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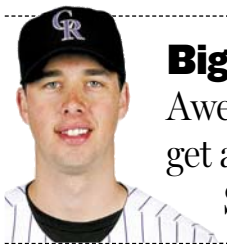

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LOSING BATTLE: A firefighter lights backfires to protect a San Diego neighborhood on Tuesday. Hundreds of thousands of people have fled the encroaching flames.

Calif. Fires Rage Unabated

Nearly 1 million people displaced by fast-spreading blazes

SAN DIEGO | Faced with unrelenting winds whipping wildfires into a frenzy across Southern California, firefighters all but conceded defeat Tuesday to an unstoppable force that has already chased nearly a million people away.

Unless the shrieking Santa Ana winds subside, and that's not expected for at least another day, fire crews say they can do little more than try to wait it out and react — tamping out spot fires and chasing ribbons of airborne embers to keep new fires from flaring.

"If it's this big and blowing with as much wind as it's got, it'll go all the way to the ocean before it stops," said San Diego Fire Capt. Kirk Humphries. "We can save some stuff, but we can't stop it."

Tentacles of unpredictable, shifting flame have burned across nearly 600 square miles, killing two people, destroying more than 1,300 homes and prompting one of the largest evacuation in California history — affecting 350,000 houses and nearly 950,000 people, based on average household size. More than 40 people have been injured, including 16 firefighters.

Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger said the flames were threatening 68,000 more homes.

"We have had an unfortunate situation that we've had three things come together: very dry areas, very hot weather and then a lot of wind," Schwarzenegger said. "And so this makes the perfect storm for a fire." (AP)

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BIRDS

Parrot Mulls Revenge, Chooses Self-Preservation

A noisy parrot that likes to imitate sounds helped save a Muncie, Ind., man and his son from a house fire by mimicking a smoke alarm, the bird's owner says. Shannon Conwell, 33, said he and his 9-year-old son fell asleep on the couch while watching a movie. They awoke about 3 a.m. Friday to find their home on fire after hearing the family's Amazon parrot, Peanut, imitating a fire alarm. "He was really screaming his head off," Conwell said. The smoke alarm had activated, but it was the bird's call that caught Conwell's attention. The fire destroyed the home's dining room, kitchen and bedroom. (AP)

BORING

'Wow! A Rock That Needs Polishing!'

A Wisconsin man digging at an Arkansas diamond park with his fiancee Tuesday found a 3.92-carat white stone, but the rock will go into his own collection because his betrothed already has a ring. Eric Blake, 32, of Appleton, Wis., spotted the stone along a trail at the Crater of Diamonds State Park when he set down a 70-pound bucket of mud. "I looked down and there it was," he said. The stone is big enough to fashion into jewelry, but Blake hadn't decided whether he will have it placed in a setting. (AP)

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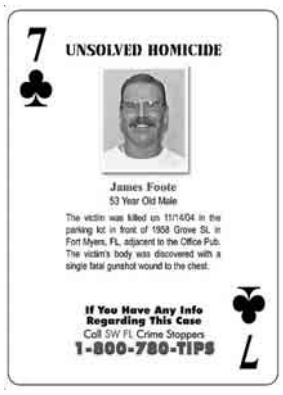
PUBLIC ART

Fault of the Earth

It took Finnish-born sculptor Eino roughly four months to rebuild the world. His million-dollar stone sculpture "Spaceship Earth" mysteriously collapsed in December at Georgia's Kennesaw State University. The artwork was intended to remind future generations of Earth's fragility. After working since the end of June to rebuild the globe, he said this week he's putting the finishing touches on it. (AP)



GAMES

It's Called 'Go Snitch'

A prison card game dealt Fort Myers, Fla., police the tip they needed to arrest a man for a 2004 murder. In July, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement gave nearly 93,000 state inmates playing cards that highlight 104 of the state's most troubling unsolved cases. On Friday, their game of Go Fish paid off when an inmate gave a tip about the murder of James Foote, who was found dead almost three years ago. Foote's picture and details were on one of the cards. (AP)

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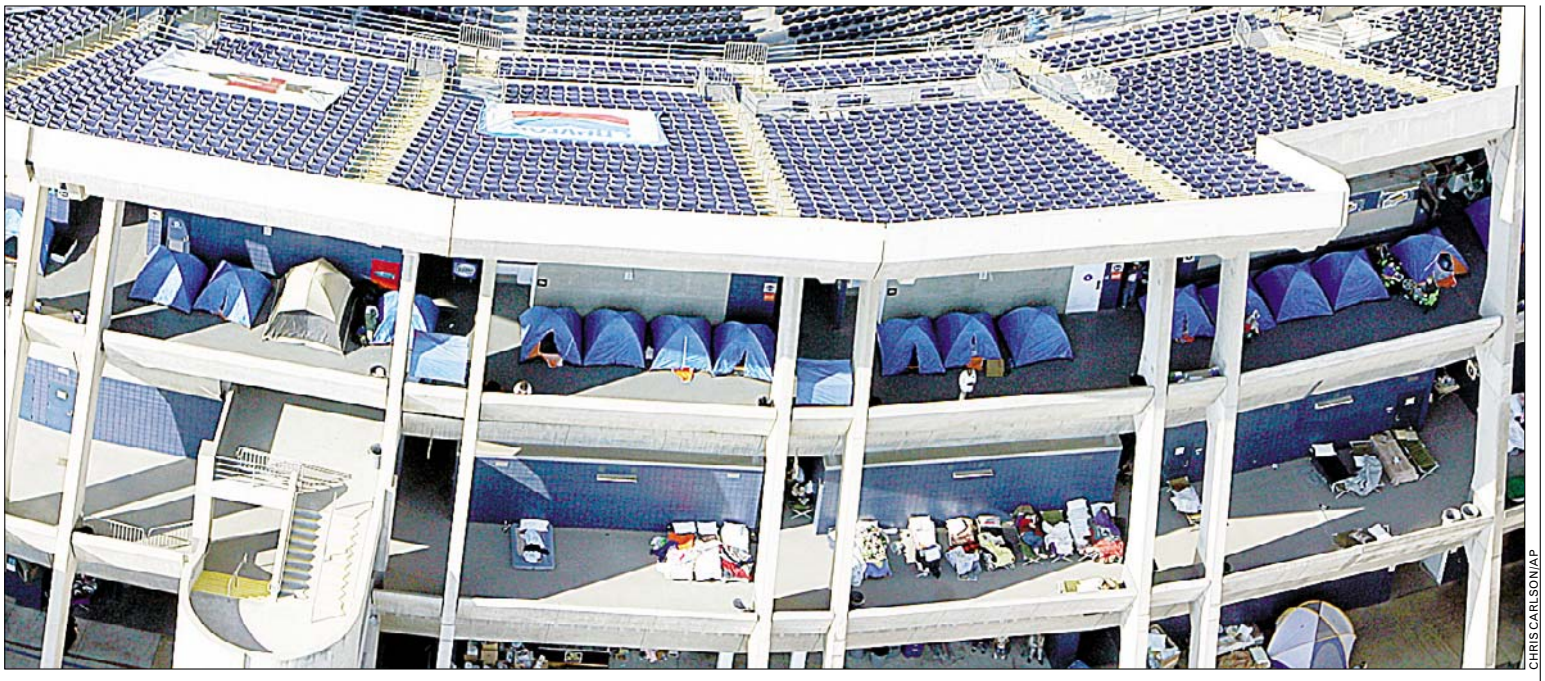

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Tents are seen in San Diego's Qualcomm Stadium, home of the NFL's Chargers. The stadium is being used for shelter by thousands of evacuated California residents.

CHRIS PARK/AP

A volunteer, right, waits for an ambulance for a woman having trouble breathing.

Fires Turn Calif. Into Disaster Area

President declares federal emergency as residents seek shelter

President Bush declared a federal emergency Tuesday for seven California counties engulfed by wildfires, a move that will speed disaster-relief efforts, White House press secretary Dana Perino said.

"All of us across this nation are concerned for the families who have lost their homes and the many families who have been evacuated from their homes," Bush said. "We send the help of the federal government."

MARCIO JOSE SANCHEZ

Nick Atkins of the U.S. Department of Forestry hoses a cottage in Fredalba, Calif.

Perino also announced that Bush was convening a Cabinet meeting on Wednesday morning for a briefing from FEMA Administrator R. David Paulison and his boss, Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff. The top federal disaster officials were arriving in California on Tuesday night to assess the situation.

> "All of us across this nation are concerned for the families who have lost their homes."
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> PRESIDENT BUSH

The dozen wildfires in California have set ablaze nearly 600 square miles, and forecasts call for hotter temperatures and high winds that most expect to dramatically increase the destruction.

"Lifesaving is our priority. Getting people out from in front of the fire — those have been our priorities," said Capt. Don Camp, a spokesman for the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection.

Thousands of residents sought shelter at fairgrounds, schools and community centers. The largest gathering was at Qualcomm Stadium in San Diego, where up to 10,000 evacuees anxiously watched the stadium's television sets, hoping for a glimpse of their neighborhood on the local news.

San Diego Mayor Jerry Sanders pleaded for donations of blankets, cots, pillows and food for the people staying there. Officials said more people were expected to arrive Tuesday.

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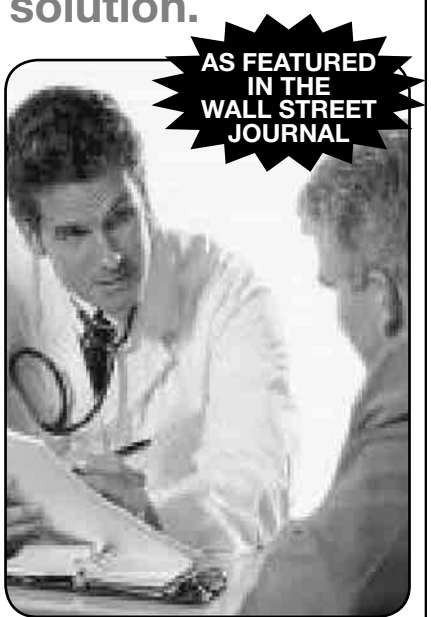

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Air Delays May Draw Fines

Government officials consider penalties for chronically late flights

WASHINGTON | Airlines that operate chronically delayed flights could face stiff fines in the coming weeks as the government concludes a six-month investigation into potentially deceptive business practices.

The Transportation Department in May began investigating flights that are at least 15 minutes late more than 70 percent of the time and so far has identified 26 that meet those criteria, an agency spokesman said Tuesday.

If any of those 26 flights also was delayed in the most recent quarter being reviewed, the responsible airlines will face "significant financial penalties," agency spokesman Brian Turmail said. Results of the investigation are expected within weeks.

The commercial airlines trade group criticized the government's possible penalties.

"We're disappointed that they're taking this course of action given the effort by [the] industry to significantly reduce delays," said David Castelveter, spokesman for the Air Transport Association.

The Federal Aviation Administration handles roughly 85,000 flights per day, a number predicted to reach more than 111,000 by 2020.

But delays this summer reached record levels. The Transportation Department earlier this month said more than 25 percent of domestic flights arrived late between January and August — easily the industry's worst performance since comparable data began being collected in 1995.

In August alone, 23 flights were late at least 90 percent of the time, and more than 100 flights were late at least 80 percent of the time.

DAN CATERINICCHIA (AP)

CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA. | STRAIGHT UP

CHRIS O'MEARA/AP

CONSTRUCTION CREW: The space shuttle Discovery lifts off Tuesday from the Kennedy Space Center. Discovery's crew embarked on a challenging two-week mission to continue the assembly of the international space station. The shuttle is carrying a live-in compartment about the size of a small bus that the astronauts will attach to the structure.

Survey: D.C. Worldly and Unfriendly

Washingtonians are a worldly bunch — and so unfriendly.

At least that's the assessment in Travel and Leisure's 2007 list of "America's favorite cities." Washington comes in at No. 1 of 25 when it comes to being worldly and nurturing an international culture, but a lowly 23rd for friendliness. Other basement-level rankings for Washington include 25th for "fun" (New Orleans is No.1), 22nd for "style" and 24th for "attractive people."

The rankings are based on polling conducted this year by the magazine and CNN Headline News. Pollsters asked travelers and residents about 25 urban destinations in the United States.

New York received more No. 1 rankings than any other city in the survey, 14, including top scores for theater, stylish people and big-name restaurants.

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World

WE CAN WORK IT OUT: Months after the owner of an Elvis shop in London took the owner of a Beatles shop to court, the two parties settled their troubles without a trial Tuesday. The dispute arose over a contract drawn up last year that allowed for the two stores to share same basement.

Turkey: 'We Cannot Wait Forever'

Government launches diplomatic offensive to force U.S., Iraq to act

AP

FINAL SALUTE: The coffin of Lokman Eker, who died in a Kurdish attack Sunday, is carried during a funeral Tuesday in Turkey.

ISTANBUL, TURKEY | Turkey delivered a tough message to Iraq and Western allies Tuesday: A cross-border attack on Kurd guerrilla bases is coming unless the U.S.-backed government in the Iraqi north cracks down soon.

"We cannot wait forever," Turkish Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan warned during a visit to London.

As Erdogan's government launched the diplomatic offensive in hopes of avoiding a conflict that could damage its ties with the West as well as Arab states, the looming possibility of a Turkish military drive into one of Iraq's few peaceful regions appeared to be having an impact.

Washington issued its most direct demand yet for anti-rebel measures from Iraqi Kurds who hold effective autonomy over territory where the Turkish Kurd rebels have camps, and Iraq's prime minister ordered the closure of all of the guerrilla movement's offices in Iraq.

Turks have grown skeptical of repeated pledges from the U.S. and Iraq to tackle the rebel Kurdistan Workers' Party, the PKK, so Erdogan went to London and his Cabinet ministers spread across the Middle East seeking to turn up the heat on the Americans and Iraqis to act.

Public anger in Turkey was already high over a surge in rebel attacks in recent weeks, and the uproar rose after a guerrilla ambush Sunday killed 12 soldiers and left eight more missing. The PKK claimed it captured the eight soldiers, and a Kurdish Web site posted photographs Tuesday of what it said were the hostages.

CHRISTOPHER TORCHIA (AP)

In Brief

ROME

New Iran Nuclear Negotiator Holds 'Constructive' Talks

The European Union's foreign policy chief described his meeting with the new Iranian negotiator on Tehran's nuclear program as "constructive" Tuesday and said more talks were planned for the end of November. It was Javier Solana's first session since the appointment of Saeed Jalili following the resignation of Ali Larijani over the weekend. (AP)

HAVANA

In Essay, Castro Says Bush Threatens World War III

Fidel Castro wrote Tuesday President Bush is threatening the world with nuclear war and famine — an attack on Washington a day before the White House plans to announce new plans to draw Cuba away from communism. The brief essay in Cuban News Media titled "Bush, Hunger and Death" also alleged that Bush "threatens humanity with World War III, this time using atomic weapons." (AP)

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Israel Debates Rabin Shooter's Fate

Some urge assassin's freedom on the 12th anniversary of killing

JERUSALEM | As Israel marked the 12th anniversary of the assassination of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin on Tuesday, his killer is at the center of an emotional debate. Should Yigal Amir be allowed to attend the circumcision of his son — or even be pardoned altogether?

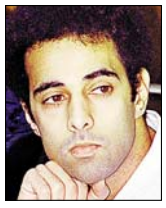
The assassin was once reviled by all but the most extreme Israelis, but sympathy for him cast a shadow over the ceremonies and services for Rabin that began Tuesday evening, the anniversary of the slaying according to the Hebrew calendar.

Amir, an Orthodox Jew, shot Rabin after a peace rally on Nov. 4, 1995, to protest the prime minister's policy of trading West Bank land for peace with the Palestinians. He was sentenced to life in prison and has been held in isolation.

ARIEL SCHALIT/AP

A woman stands with a boy at the site where Yitzhak Rabin was killed 12 years ago.

Over the past year, however, Amir has been permitted conjugal visits with his wife, Larissa Trimbobler, whom he married by proxy while in prison. She is due to give birth to a boy any day. That news has coincided with a campaign by Israeli extremists and Amir's family to secure his release from prison. Stickers, posters and 150,000 copies of a video featuring his mother, wife and supporters vowing to free him by next spring have been circulated.



Amir

President Shimon Peres, who was Rabin's foreign minister and was a few steps away when the leader was gunned down, rejected calls for clemency for Amir. "God will not pardon him. Man will not forgive him," Peres said Tuesday. ARON HELLER (AP)

Bhutto Says She Received New Death Threat

KARACHI, PAKISTAN | Former Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto said Tuesday she had received a new death threat but will start campaigning in Pakistani cities in the next couple days, avoiding mass rallies.

Five days after the suicide bombing that killed at least 136 at her homecoming procession in Karachi, Bhutto said her lawyer received a letter from an unidentified "friend of al-Qaeda" threatening to slaughter her "like a goat."

Bhutto said the letter was addressed to her lawyer, Farooq Naik, and had been left for him at the Supreme Court in Islamabad. She said Naik was alerting the chief justice of the threat. (AP)

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O'Malley Outlines Possible Md. Cuts

Governor paints grim picture of state should budget plan fail to pass

ANNAPOLIS, MD. | Gov. Martin O'Malley painted a picture of fiscal agony on Tuesday if his budget plan fails to pass in a special session. It was an ugly Maryland landscape the governor drew, with poor people unable to get health care, neglected foster children and closed police barracks.

The governor, who is pushing for a broad tax package to quickly fill a $1.7 billion hole and find $400 million for transportation projects, outlined a potential "Cost of Delay" budget nightmare that would include an $866 million slash in funds to local governments and $800 million in state cuts.

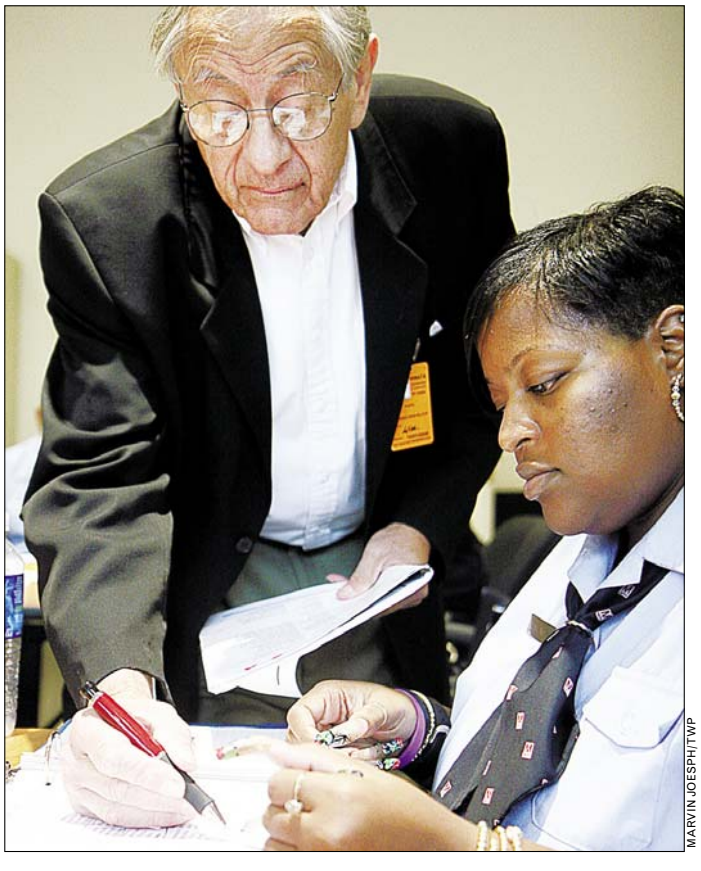
"There is a price to doing nothing," O'Malley said, raising his voice at times for emphasis during a news conferenceoutside the Statehouse. The cuts would be needed in the budget that O'Malley is required to submit in January, if the revenue package fails entirely in November's special session.

O'Malley

While O'Malley said he felt obligated to warn about what could happen if his plan fails, he expressed confidence that it was gaining ground.

BRIAN WITTE (AP)

WASHINGTON | METRO LEARNS SPANISH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BIENVENIDOS A METRO: Spanish instructor Fernando Cruz-Villalba, left, goes over Spanish pronunciations with Metro operator Clarissa Young. Metro has chosen some front-line operators to learn basic Spanish phrases to be able to better communicate with passengers along certain routes.

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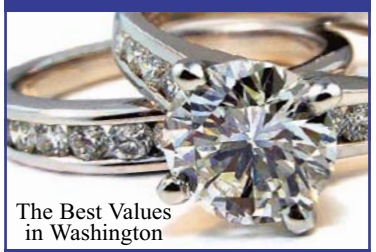

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Local

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The final phase of construction on the Route 29/I-66 interchange in Gainesville, Va., a dangerous traffic chokepoint, will begin three years ahead of schedule, in 2010.

$181M Va. Interchange Project to Begin Early

Reconstruction of the final phase of the Gainesville interchange, a dangerous traffic chokepoint at the intersection of Interstate 66 and Route 29, will begin in 2010, three years ahead of schedule, Gov. Tim Kaine announced Tuesday.

Amid thousands of newly constructed homes, the nearby Nissan Pavilion and a railroad crossing, the estimated $181.4 million final phase of the project will include a road above a rail line on Route 29, where train derailments in the past have caused collisions with cars and even a nearby gas station.

"It's been a safety concern and a congestion concern," said Dennis C. Morrison, former district administrator for Northern Virginia at the Virginia Department of Transportation. "This will just bring a lot of relief to that area." JONATHAN MUMMOLO (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Kaine Sets Special Election Date

RICHMOND, VA. | Gov. Tim Kaine has scheduled a special election for Dec. 11 to fill the U.S. House seat left vacant by the death of congresswoman Jo Ann Davis.

At least a half-dozen Republicans, including Davis' widower, Chuck Davis, have announced they have plans to run for the office or are interested in possibly running.

Davis, a Republican, died Oct. 6 after a two-year battle with breast cancer at the age of 57. She had represented the eastern Virginia district since 2000. (AP)

The Lotteries

Tuesday, Oct. 23

DISTRICT

Mid-day Lucky Numbers	0-2-9
Evening Lucky Numbers (Mon.)	5-7-0
Mid-day DC 4	0-5-6-8
Evening DC 4 (Mon.)	9-4-5-7
Rolling Cash Five (Mon.)	10-11-13-25-30
Daily 6 (Mon.)	5-7-17-24-26-27 Bonus: 20

All winning numbers are official only when validated at a lottery ticket location or a lottery claims office. Drawings that occur after Express's deadline will be published two days later.

MARYLAND

Mid-day Pick 3	0-6-1
Evening Pick 3 (Mon.)	7-7-0
Mid-day Pick 4	0-3-6-1
Evening Pick 4 (Mon.)	9-1-7-3
Match 5 (Mon.)	1-21-22-23-35 Bonus: 20

VIRGINIA

Mid-day Pick 3	7-6-6
Evening Pick 3 (Mon.)	6-0-2
Mid-day Pick 4	3-7-1-9
Evening Pick 4 (Mon.)	3-3-6-9
Mid-day Cash 5	6-20-29-32-33
Evening Cash 5 (Mon.)	12-13-20-25-29

16 | **The amount, in billions of dollars,** in loans that Countrywide Financial Corp., the nation's largest mortgage lender, said it will offer in refinancing or modifications by 2008. The plan would reach out to about 82,000 borrowers.

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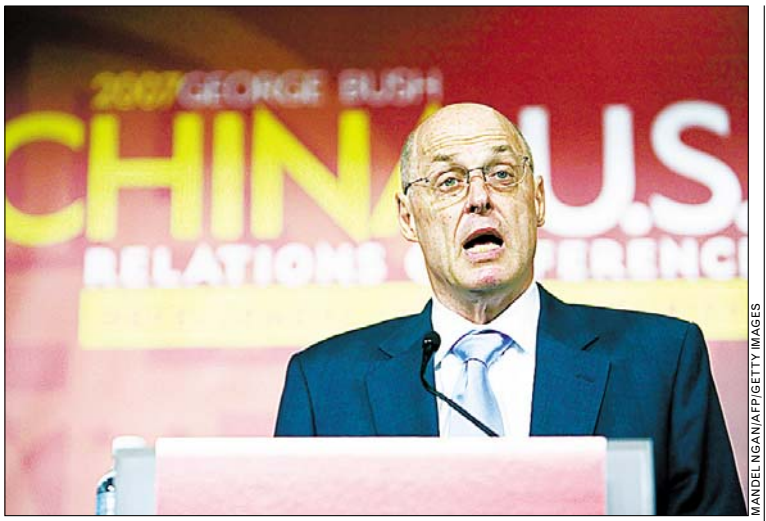

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Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson, seen here speaking at the 2007 George Bush China-U.S. Relations Conference Tuesday, urged swift action to fix the AMT.

Paulson: Congress Must Act on AMT

Law could increase taxes, disrupt refunds for 50 million people

Unless Congress acts soon to prevent a special "millionaires" tax from hitting middle-income families, as many as 50 million taxpayers, or 37 percent of the total, will face an unexpected tax increase, a delay in receiving refunds or a delay in having their tax returns processed.

In a letter to lawmakers Tuesday, Treasury Secretary Henry M. Paulson Jr. warned that Congress should move quickly to fix the so-called alternative minimum tax (AMT) or face serious consequences. Unless Congress acts, he said, "25 million taxpayers will pay on average an additional $2,000 in federal income tax," and for about 21 million of them, that increase would be unexpected.

What's more, he said, unless the change is enacted by mid-November, "as many as 25 million additional taxpayers could face delays in processing of their returns and payment of their refunds." The reason, he said, is that the AMT law dictates how much and in what order taxpayers can claim a variety of deductions and credits. Without that guidance soon, delays for non-AMT taxpayers might occur.

"Based on historical filing patterns, we estimate that enactment of a patch in mid- to late-December could delay issuance of approximately $75 billion in refunds to taxpayers who are likely to file their returns before March 31, 2008," Paulson wrote. JEFFREY H. BIRNBAUM (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Wal-Mart Plans to Limit Spending

Wal-Mart Stores Inc. will cut back on spending to build new stores and tighten cost controls as sales growth slows over the next three years, Chief Financial Officer Tom Schoewe told investors and analysts at a conference Tuesday.

Schoewe trimmed plans for capital expenditures for the second time this year, to about $15 billion from a June forecast of $15.5 billion.

Analysts welcomed the move to focus on keeping more of the cash Wal-Mart generates rather than spending furiously on new stores. Increased free cash flow, or the money left after a company pays its expenses including capital expenditures, could make Wal-Mart shares more attractive by funding higher dividends, new technologies or acquisitions, analysts said. (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
QiaoXMob n	12.34	+1.64	+15.3
Hexcel	23.77	+2.66	+12.6
Abitibi g	2.16	+.23	+11.9
CNH Gbl	63.04	+6.24	+11.0
NY Times	20.22	+1.81	+9.8

Losers

PFF Bcp	11.45	-2.49	-17.9
Unisys	6.13	-1.33	-17.8
Coach	36.60	-4.87	-11.7
PMI Grp	17.96	-2.33	-11.5
Indymac	13.16	-1.40	-9.6

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
EdacTech n	10.16	+2.26	+28.6
WasteInd	35.75	+7.28	+25.6
Millicom h	105.20	+18.49	+21.3
GlblSrcs	37.18	+6.51	+21.2
Iomai	1.89	+.03	+1.6

Losers

AmbassGp	22.22	-17.73	-44.4
RockyBr	6.83	-2.45	-26.4
Level3	3.28	-1.04	-24.1
hi/fn Inc	7.00	-2.05	-22.7
Genaera rs	2.09	-.44	-17.4

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	7.75	7.75
Fed Funds close	4.65	4.69
3-month disc	3.88	4.14
2-year	3.80	4.10
10-year	4.40	4.65
30-year	4.69	4.91

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.4877	.4930	.5336
Canadian Dollar	.9666	.9813	1.1279
European Euro	.7017	.7063	.7966
Japanese Yen	114.71	114.10	119.29
Mexican Peso	10.8216	10.8435	10.8600
Taiwanese Dollar	32.68	32.67	33.26

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Media Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
CBS B	29.46	+.36	-5.5
ClearChan	37.81	+.01	+6.4
Comcast s	23.60	-.09	-16.4
Comc sp s	23.30	-.13	-16.5
DirecTV	25.51	+.16	+2.3
Disney	34.89	+.21	+4.0
EchoStar	48.35	-.30	+27.1
GpTelevisa	25.30	+.13	-6.3
McGrwH	50.03	-.62	-26.4
NewsCpA	21.80	+.35	+1.5
NewsCpB	23.21	+.46	+4.3
Thomson	43.32	+.44	+4.5
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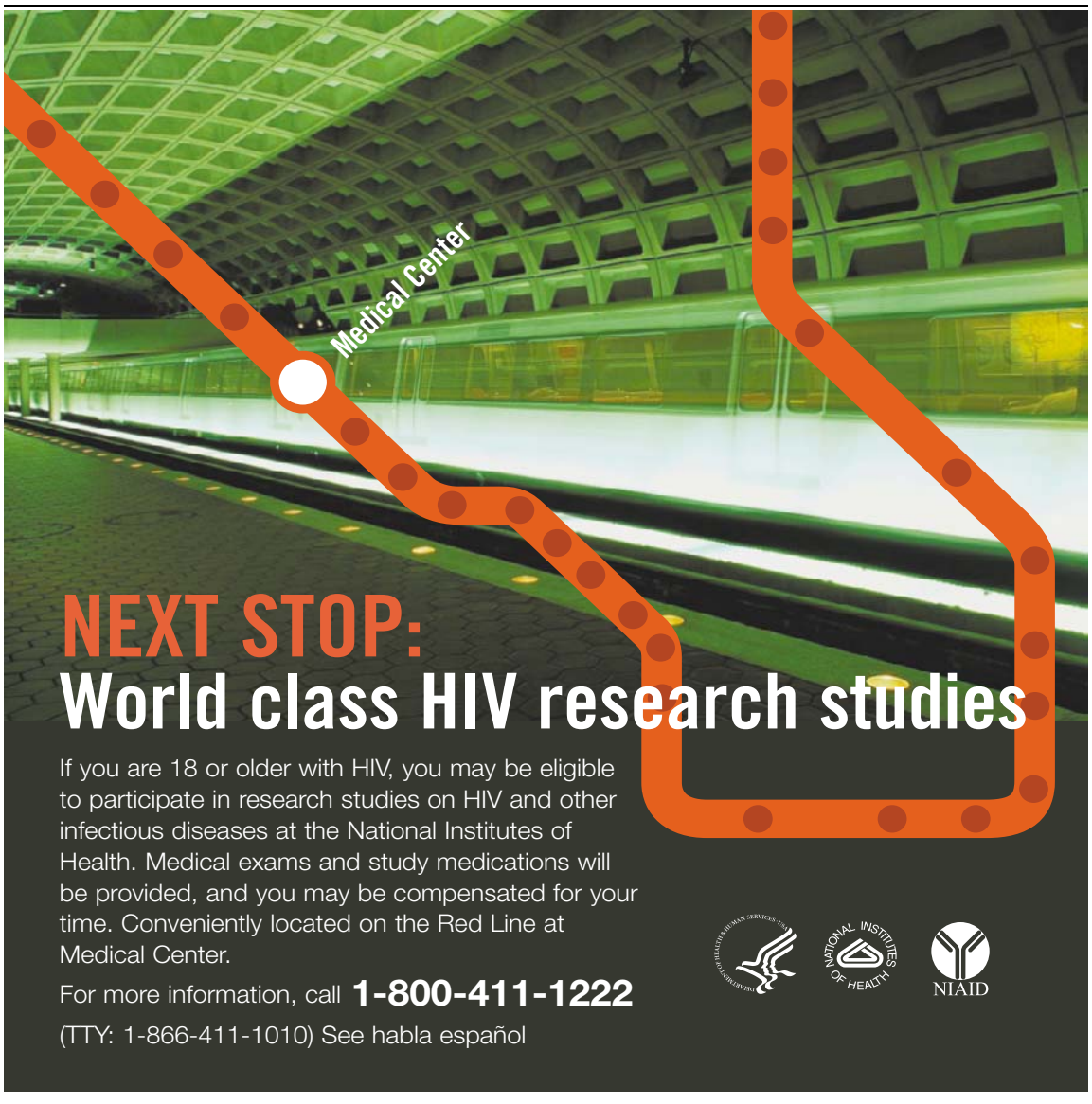

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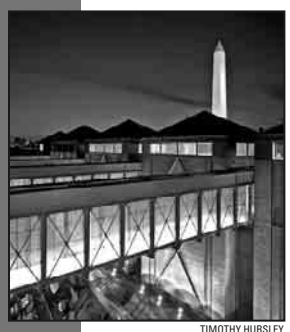
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DOUBLE-SPACED? Seven rowdy Red Sox fans have a homework assignment, and it has nothing to do with baseball. A judge has ordered them to write a five-page essay explaining what they have learned from their experience of being arrested after the Red Sox won the ALCS.

Sports

Beckett Is At His Best In October

WORLD SERIES | Sitting at the postseason podium where he's become such a staple, Josh Beckett glared at a room full of reporters Tuesday and grew increasingly annoyed with questions about his success.

The accolades, the analysis — he insists none of it matters this time of year. The only thing that counts is making one good pitch after another.

Beckett

Maybe that's why he owns October.

"He gets mad about outs that are hit hard," Boston Red Sox teammate Kevin Youkilis said. "He's a perfectionist."

Indeed, Beckett has been nearly perfect this postseason. He is 3-0 with a 1.17 ERA in three starts, striking out 26 and walking one in 23 overpowering innings.

He'll take those astounding numbers to the mound Wednesday night in the World Series opener against Colorado, which banged Beckett around Fenway Park in June and handed him his first loss after a 9-0 start.

"They've got some speed at the top, they've got their thumpers in the middle," Beckett said. "They remind me a lot of an American League team. They can hit."

MIKE FITZPATRICK (AP)

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

WORLD SERIES (8 P.M. ON FOX) The Rockies haven't lost a game yet in the postseason. But they haven't faced Josh Beckett, who is seemingly unbeatable in October. Jeff Francis takes the mound for Colorado.

CAPITALS (7 P.M. ON COMCAST) The Caps are riding a four-game losing streak and are playing host to Tampa Bay, which is just two points ahead of Washington in the standings.

SOCCER (2:30 P.M. ON ESPN2 AND 5 P.M. ON ESPN CLASSIC) Real Madrid hosts Olympiacos in Champions League play.

Rockies Get First Glimpse of Series

Red Sox are veterans, but all of the hype is new for Colorado

WORLD SERIES | Jeff Francis looked at Fenway Park and sounded like the wide-eyed World Series rookie he is.

"I'm sure the Red Sox are used to this every day," he said Tuesday, with more than a bit of awe, "but we've never seen anything like this."

Welcome to the show, Colorado Rockies, a black-and-purple clad club of Tulowitzkis and Torrealbas unknown to many fans even now, after their amazing run of 21 wins in 22 games.

A team that didn't even exist until 1993 navigated through the cracked corridors and cramped clubhouse of Fenway, then played catch in front of 37-foot-high Green Monster in left and Pesky's Pole in right. Infielder Clint Barmes plopped into a red seat in row CC to take it all in.

With Colorado coming off a record eight-day layoff since sweeping Arizona in the NL championship series, there's been a lot of debate about rust versus rest — and what better place to discuss rust than quirky old Fenway Park, which opened in 1912 and is filled with nearly a century of baseball sounds and smells.

"We will not apologize for winning quickly," Rockies manager Clint Hurdle said to a roomful of laughter.

In some ways, the Red Sox have become the Yankees, an October fixture attracting national attention. Manny and his do-rag, Big Papi and Dice-K are TV staples.

The Rockies? They haven't been on a FOX Saturday broadcast since July 2004 and haven't appeared on an ESPN Sunday night telecast since June 2002.

"We've been called favorites since Day 1, and look at us," David Ortiz said, "here we are dancing and just taking it easy. We just have the edge, the attitude to become champions."

RONALD BLUM (AP)

ELISE AMENDOLA/AP

NEW LOOK: Colorado catcher Yorvit Torrealba walks onto the field at Fenway Park for practice on Tuesday. The Rockies haven't played a baseball game in eight days.

PITCHING MATCHUPS

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With Semin Out, Caps Lack an Attack

Though Washington has lost 4 in a row, no one is panicking — yet

CAPITALS | Just two weeks ago, the new-look Washington Capitals were 3-0-0 and pondering their playoff prospects. Now they're 3-4-0 and saddled with the NHL's second-worst attack (two goals per game) and third-worst power play (11.4 percent).

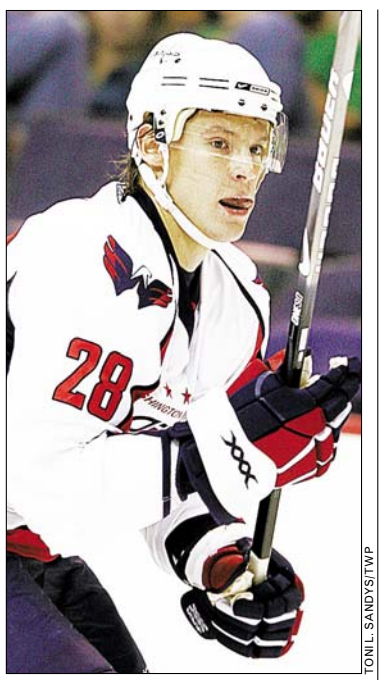
But there's no panic. The club has two consecutive home games to reestablish some momentum, Alexander Semin is returning from an ankle injury and, despite the results, the locker room remains a positive place.

"Our effort has been there," captain Chris Clark said following Saturday's 2-1 loss to Pittsburgh. "We've been first on pucks. We've been getting there. We just haven't buried our chances, and there have been chances."

Semin's return should make a difference to a club whose attack has simply dried up. The club said the Russian winger, who was second on the team last season with 38 goals, was "likely" to play Wednesday night against visiting Tampa Bay (4-2-0).

Semin has missed every game except the 2-0 win over Carolina, during which he tallied an assist. Meanwhile, just three of his teammates — Alexander Ovechkin (four) and newcomers Michael Nylander (two) and Viktor Kozlov (two) — have managed more than one goal.

"Right now, we're really looking forward to Semin coming back in. He gives us some balance in the two lines," coach Glen Hanlon said. BRIAN STRAUS



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Alexander Semin has played in just one game, and the Caps' attack has suffered.

Shoulder Keeps Wakefield Out Of World Series

BASEBALL | Knuckleballer Tim Wakefield is being left off Boston's roster for the World Series because of a bad shoulder.

The 41-year-old Wakefield fought through back problems late in the season and was kept off the roster for the first-round series against the Los Angeles Angels. He has pitched once since Sept. 29, allowing five runs in 4 2/3 innings in Game 4 of the AL championship series against the Cleveland Indians.

Wakefield was 17-12 with a 4.76 ERA in the regular season.

Also Tuesday, Red Sox manager Terry Francona said Jacoby Ellsbury would start Game 1 in center field in place of Coco Crisp, who has struggled in the playoffs. (AP)

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Same Strong Start in N.Y.

Question is whether the Giants will stumble in the second 8 games

NFL | It's not surprising the New York Giants have won five straight games and are heading to the NFL's international showcase in London as one of the league's hottest teams.

During each of the past three seasons, quick starts have been the norm for coach Tom Coughlin's team.

The question is whether this team will fold down the stretch.

If things go right Sunday at Wembley Stadium and the Giants keep the Miami Dolphins winless in the first NFL regular season game to be played overseas, New York will be 6-2 heading into its bye.

It would mark the fourth straight year that Coughlin has gotten the hopes of the Giants' fans elevated at the halfway point. In his first year in 2004, the Giants were 5-3; the past two seasons, they went 6-2 in the first half.

BILL KOSTROUN/AP

The Giants' defense has played well since giving up 80 points in the first two games.

Only once did the team finish well. That was in 2005, when New York went 5-3 down the stretch and won the NFC East at 11-5.

The other two years were simply ugly. In 2004, they finished 6-10; last season's 6-2 start had an inverse 2-6 finish, which was good enough to make the playoffs for a second straight year and also get eliminated in the first round for a second straight year.

"Healthy — we're healthy; that's the difference," said seven-time Pro Bowl defensive end Michael Strahan, who has helped the defense record a league-high 27 sacks. "That is going to be the key for us going forward." TOM CANAVAN (AP)

Chargers' Practice Moves to Ariz.

NFL | LaDainian Tomlinson and Philip Rivers were among 40 members of the San Diego Chargers' organization who were forced to evacuate their homes as wildfires burned in San Diego County. The team said it will spend the rest of the week practicing in Arizona.

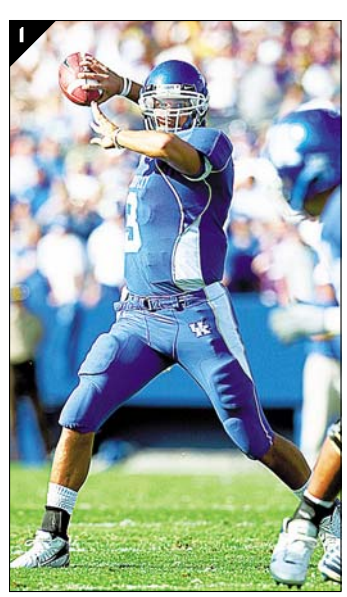
The Chargers, scheduled to host Houston on Sunday, flew to Phoenix on Tuesday and were scheduled to practice at the Arizona Cardinals' headquarters in Tempe on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Four years to the week after being forced to move a game to Tempe on short notice because of deadly wildfires, the NFL said it was too early to know whether the fires will affect Sunday's game. As it was in 2003, Qualcomm Stadium's parking lot and part of a concourse were being used as an evacuation center.

"We are monitoring," NFL spokesman Greg Aiello said in an e-mail. BERNIE WILSON (AP)

HEISMAN HOPEFULS

1 QB **Andre Woodson's** Wildcats lost to Florida, but he threw for 415 yards and five TDs. **2.** Many would say that Florida's win gave QB **Tim Tebow** the edge. It's looking like a two-man race. **3. Matt Ryan** (QB, Boston College) has the stats to be considered. How the No. 2 Eagles do at Virginia Tech this week will make a big difference. **4.** If Oregon beats USC this week, Ducks QB **Dennis Dixon** will be one of the favorites. **5. Mike Hart's** stock tumbled when the Michigan RB sat out this week. (EXPRESS)



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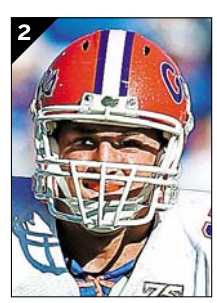

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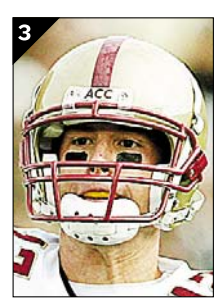

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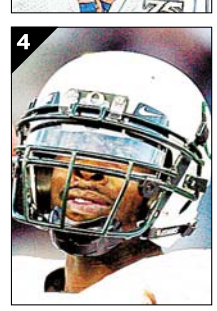

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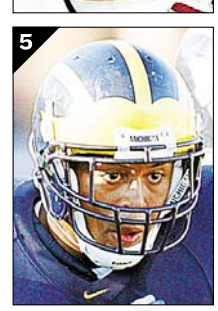

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Skier Chris Anthony rips through powder on Vail Mountain's Seldom run in 2005.

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Skiing boot camps can teach you to rule the entire mountain

BOOT CAMPS | Four years ago, longtime skier Craig Foley could make his way down some advanced black diamond ski runs, but he struggled in powder. Then he heard about Vail Mountain's MasterCamps, an intense 15-day program aimed at turning intermediate skiers into experts — fast.

The three-week boot camps improved his skills and confidence enough that even his kids have noticed, the 63-year-old retiree said.

"They're pretty impressed that an old guy has gotten better," said Foley. "I'm not going to be an Olympic skier, but I'm absolutely convinced I can ski any part of the mountain under any conditions, under control."

That's exactly the point, said program manager Carol Levine.

The MasterCamps adult programs are designed to excite those who may be on the brink of quitting the sport out of frustration, boredom or achy knees.

Instructors hit the fundamentals hard — meaning students sometimes spend hours indoors in front of mirrors to perfect slight movements, analyze videos of their own skiing, and plot how to carve on the bunny hill.

"The better they ski, the longer they'll stay in the sport," Levine said. "That is hugely important to the ski industry. How do we get people into the sport so they discover how wonderful it is?" CATHERINE TSAI (AP)

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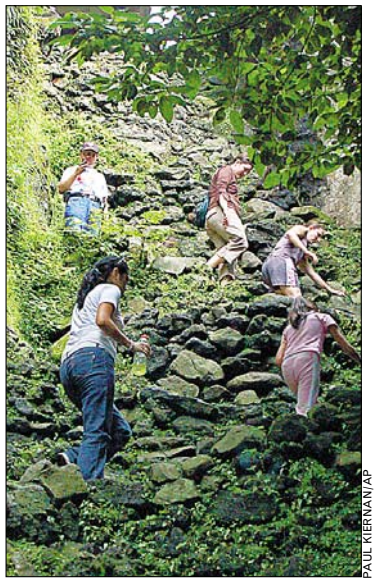
At its summit, Tepozteco is slightly lower in elevation than Mexico City; it would require little or no acclimatization if not for its surprising steepness. The rocky trail ascends an abrupt 1,200 feet in less than a mile. Tall rock spires covered in vegetation jut dramatically up from the slopes.

Mexico's fourth-highest mountain, the Nevado de Toluca, is a massive, extinct volcano that looms tall and lonesome over the valley below. It is Mexico's most accessible major peak, with a dirt road that winds up its slopes, above the treeline and right into its gaping caldera at about 13,800 feet above sea level.



PAUL KIERNAN/AP

A group of hikers travels up the steep slope of Tepozteco, south of Mexico City.

Other good hiking options include Desierto de los Leones National Park, which is tucked away in the mountainous western corner of Mexico City's Federal District, and Paso de Cortes, a high mountain pass where Spanish conqueror Hernan Cortes first laid eyes on the Valley of Mexico. The pass is 12,000 feet above sea level, and you are sure to feel the altitude. PAUL KIERNAN (AP)

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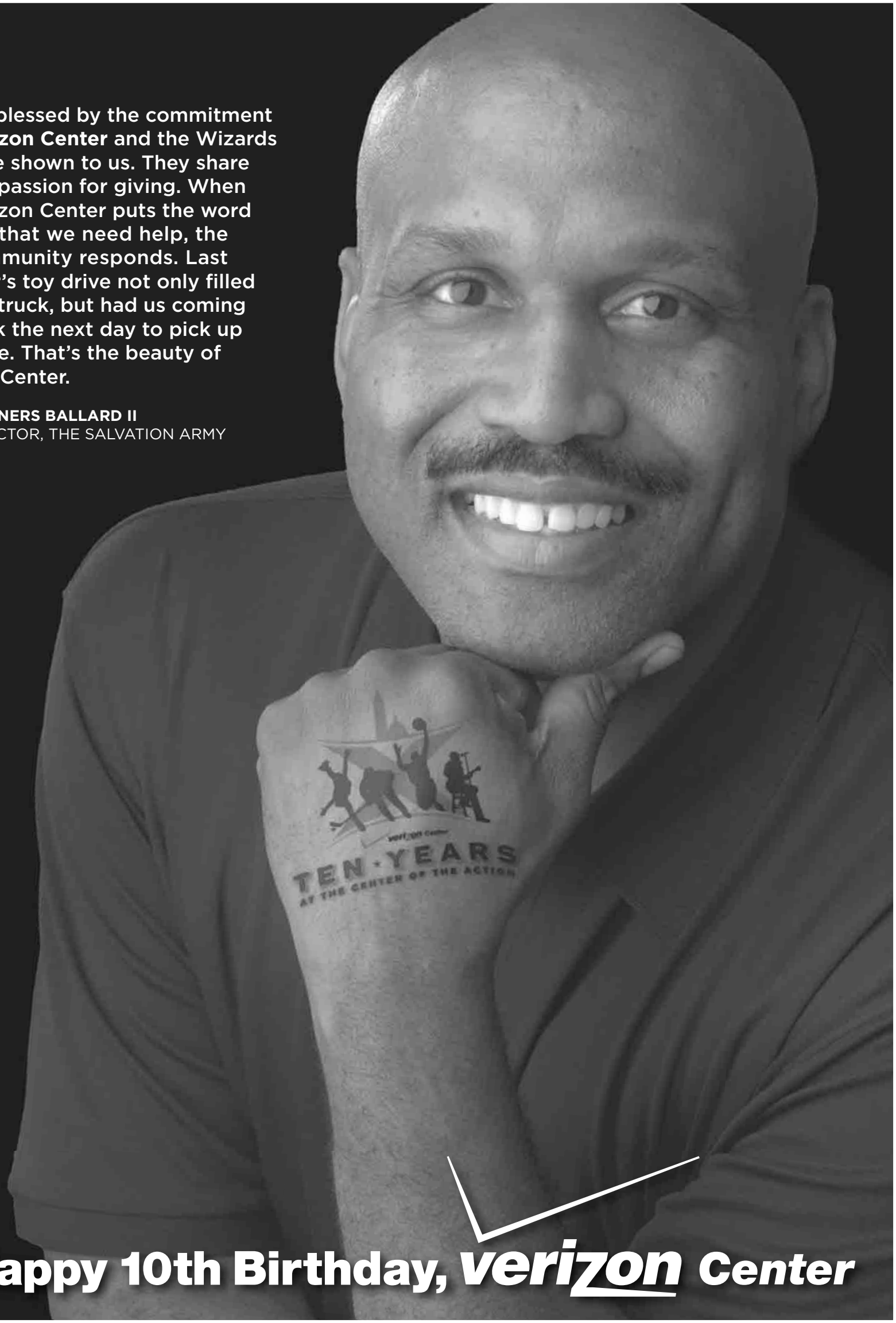

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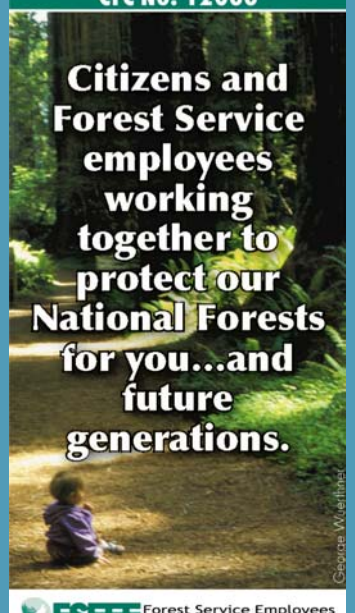

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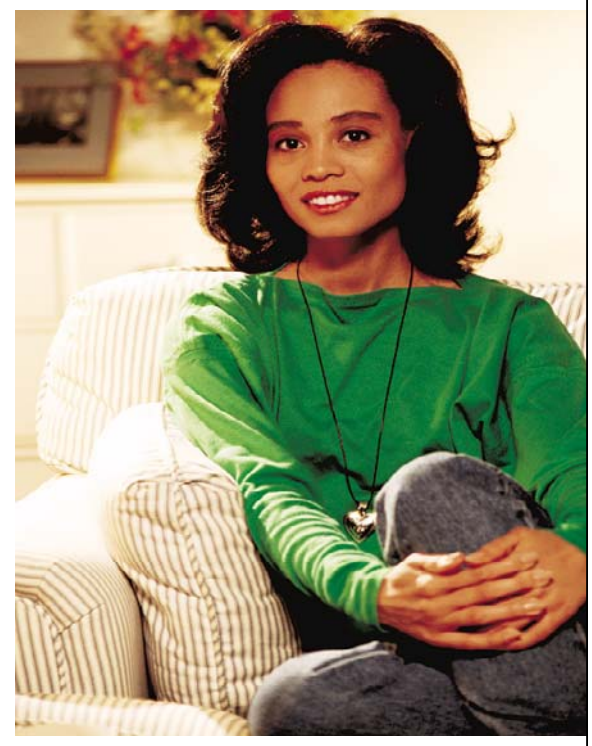

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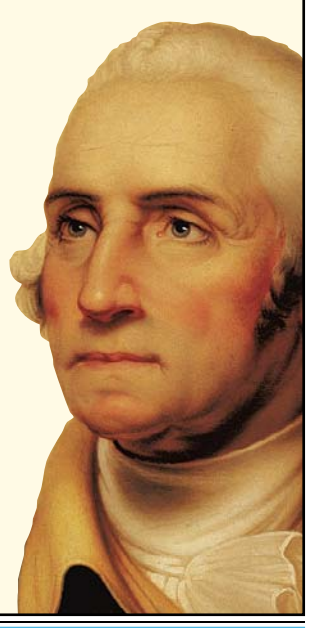

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GREAT AMERICAN ACTOR: Rob Cohen has begun filming the third installment of "The Mummy," starring Brendan Fraser, pictured, in a desert north of Beijing. The film will include a battle scene between explorers and a resurrected emperor.

Out of the Garage

Working solo and in a duo, Holly Golightly has changed her tune

GROWTH | "I don't think we've had an awful show, though we've had some unusual shows — have you ever been to Omaha?" British singer-songwriter Holly Golightly asked ironically.

Golightly and bandmate Lawyer Dave, of the Brokeoffs, have spent the past month and a half touring the United States, playing towns many bands avoid (Golightly added Fargo, N.D., to the rank of Omaha, Neb.).

The duo is touring in support of its album "You Can't Buy a Gun if You're Crying," a simple two-person affair that features bluesy, folk-inspired tunes with wry lyrics and a bit of humor.

Though Golightly first made her name with the Billy Childish spinoff Thee Headcoatees, an all-girl garage band, Golightly's solo work and her collaboration with Dave take on a different spin.

"[Earlier fans] most likely wouldn't be that interested in the stuff I've done since I was in that band," she said. "It's not purely garage music — it isn't purely anything, really."

Naturally, the transition from a garage band to a folk duo would present some changes at a live performance. But the twosome takes everything a step further as Dave takes on simultaneous vocal, guitar and drum duties.

ALISON WONDERLAND

TREAD LIGHTLY TO DC9: As Holly is performing there tonight with the Brokeoffs.

"The record we did was just the two of us, and he just came up with this idea," Golightly said. Bringing along an additional musician to ease the demands "would be an extra person, and we didn't see the point of it. We wanted to do it just the two of us. It's one extra mouth to feed, one extra person to get up in the morning."

To pull off his triple duty, Dave had to do some tinkering. He came up with a contraption that allows him to play drums with just his feet, leaving the upper body for the guitar and singing.

"It's quite unusual," Golightly said. "It's homemade. It does create quite a stir when you first arrive and set up. The sound guy is quite interested in it and then gradually everyone comes over and has a look at it."

Golightly said people who can't see the stage often think it's a drum machine.

"You get a lot of weird questions at the end of shows and people really, really seem to like it," Dave said. "They always want to know where you can buy one, so when the patent comes through for it, I'll be selling that. That's where the real money will be, I reckon," he remarked dryly.

KATHERINE SILKAITIS (EXPRESS)

➜ *DC9, 1940 9th St. NW; with the Brokeoffs; 8:30 p.m., $12; 202-483-5000. (U St.-Cardozo)*

A Lil' Something for Everyone

A family film and a horror movie should satisfy any audience

DVD | Disney's computer-animated, 3-D family film "Meet the Robinsons" (Disney, $30) had a polarizing effect on critics. But for those reviewers and audience members who fell under the film's quirky charms, this story about a brilliant orphan named Lewis who wants to have a family has more warmth, humanity and humor than most live-action films.

The extras on the DVD that arrived Oct. 23 include games for the kiddies, a look at inventions over the years, a better-than-average production featurette and heart-warming commentary from director Stephen Anderson, who talks about his passion for this project on which he worked four years.

Gut-wrenching may be the best way to describe "Hostel Part II" (Lionsgate, $28), which arrives just in time for Halloween. Eli Roth's follow-up to his 2006 hit gore-fest stars two alumni from "Desperate Housewives" — Richard Burgi and Roger Bart — as well as Lauren German, Heather Matarazzo and Bijou Phillips. Ironically, the behind-the-scenes featurettes — a look at the visual effects and the gag reel — are pretty funny. And the commentary with Roth, his brother and second unit director Gabe Roth, and producer Quentin Tarantino is anything but dull. SUSAN KING (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

RICO TORRES/AP

Lauren German is one miserable camper in the horror flick "Hostel Part II."

Today's Top Stops

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KELLY CLARKSON

Miss Independent

1 The "American Idol" winner with the big voice, Kelly Clarkson, is on tour with her latest record, "My December." While the album has not received the critical acclaim of her first two albums (everyone loves rocking to "Since You've Been Gone"), Clarkson herself was at the helm of its creation, and for that, we say, "You go, girl."

➜ *Constitution Hall, 1776 D St. NW; 7:30 p.m., $41.50; 202-397-7328. (Farragut West)*

SINEAD O'CONNOR

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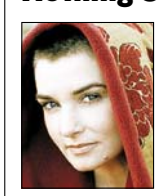

2 Ireland native Sinead O'Connor lives in infamy in certain circles for once desecrating a picture of the Pope, but just to keep us guessing, her latest album is called "Theology." She brings her spritual, haunting sound to Strathmore tonight.

➜ *Strathmore, 5301 Tuckerman Lane, North Bethesda; 8 p.m., $49.50; 202-391-7328.*

TIM TATE

Artsy Bunch

3 Local, well-known glass artist Tim Tate discusses the work of American folk artist Alexander Bogardy tonight at the American Art Museum's Reynolds Center.

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Entertainment

Not Just An 'Idol' Anymore

MARK HUMPHREY/AP

ENCORE: Carrie Underwood's second album, "Carnival Ride" was released Tuesday.

MUSIC | Carrie Underwood, nervous? You bet.

The former "American Idol" winner sold 6 million copies of her debut album "Some Hearts," a phenomenal number for any artist, let alone a new one. She won two Grammy awards, scored three No. 1 country hits and shot to superstardom almost overnight.

On the eve of her follow-up, "Carnival Ride," she's entitled to a few butterflies — or a whole swarm of them, if she wants.

"It's so anticipated. Not just by the public, but by us, too," she says of the disc, which hit stores Tuesday.

The first single, "So Small," is No. 5 on Billboard's Hot Country Songs chart and rising. Like her breakthrough hit "Jesus, Take the Wheel," the lyrics and the music are uplifting, proclaiming "when you figure out love is all that matters after all, it sure makes everything else seem so small."

Sony BMG Nashville chairman Joe Galante says Underwood has grown since her "Idol" whirlwind, and it shows on the new record.

"I don't think anything prepares you for what happened to her in that two-year period, especially with the speed at which it happened. No matter how grounded you are or how many people you have telling you this is what to expect, until you go through it, you don't know," Galante said. JOHN GEROME (AP)

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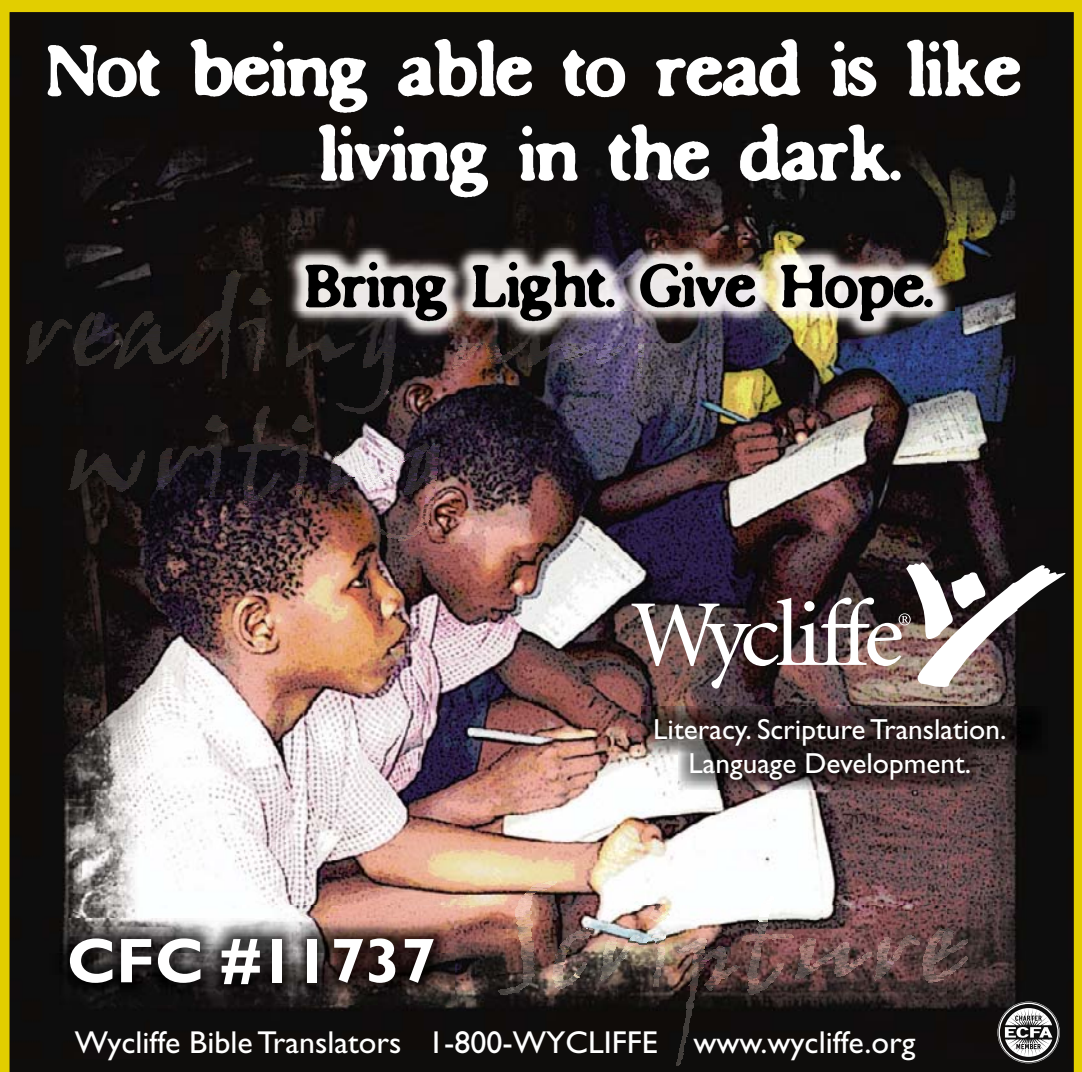

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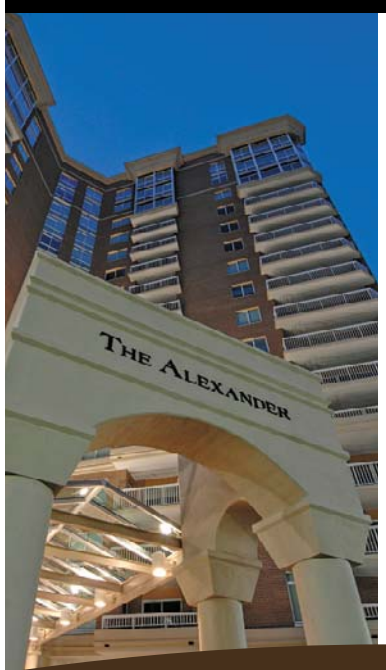

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30 DAYS OF NIGHT (R) - ID REQ'D (130 430) 730 1030
RENDITION (R) - ID REQ'D (140 440) 740 1040
TYLER PERRY'S: WHY DID I GET MARRIED? (PG-13) (215 505) 755
MICHAEL CLAYTON (R) - ID REQ'D (1250 350) 650 950
THE GAME PLAN (PG) (120 410) 700 940
THE KINGDOM (R) - ID REQ'D (105 400) 640 920
ASSASSINATION OF JESSE JAMES (R) - ID REQ'D (135 450) 825
INTO THE WILD (R) - ID REQ'D (110 435) 800
THE JANE AUSTEN BOOK CLUB (PG-13) (400) 935
ACROSS THE UNIVERSE (PG-13) (100 405) 710 1015
3:10 TO YUMA (R) - ID REQ'D (1255) 645

BOWIE STADIUM 14
15200 Major Lansdale Blvd — 800-FANDANGO 454#

Adv. Tix on Sale SAW IV (R) - ID REQ'D ★
Adv. Tix on Sale BEE MOVIE (PG) ★
NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS 3D - $2.50 FEE FOR 3D (PG) (115 415) 700 930
30 DAYS OF NIGHT (R) - ID REQ'D (145 445) 745 1045
THINGS WE LOST IN THE FIRE (R) - ID REQ'D (200 430) 715 1015
THE COMEBACKS (PG-13) (215 430) 715 930
RENDITION (R) - ID REQ'D (130 445) 745 1030
TYLER PERRY'S: WHY DID I GET MARRIED? (PG-13) (100 130 215 415 445 515) 700 730 800 1000 1030
ELIZABETH: THE GOLDEN AGE (PG-13) (115 400) 815
WE OWN THE NIGHT (R) - ID REQ'D (200 500) 800 1045
MICHAEL CLAYTON (R) - ID REQ'D (100 515) 815
THE HEARTBREAK KID (R) - ID REQ'D (100 345) 645 945
THE GAME PLAN (PG) (215 500) 730 1015
THE KINGDOM (R) - ID REQ'D (400) 645 945
THE SEEKER: THE DARK IS RISING (PG) (145) PM

BETHESDA 10
7272 Wisconsin Avenue — 800-FANDANGO 569#

Adv. Tix on Sale SAW IV (R) - ID REQ'D ★
Adv. Tix on Sale BEE MOVIE (PG) ★
THINGS WE LOST IN THE FIRE (R) - ID REQ'D (215 500) 745 1025
THE COMEBACKS (PG-13) (220 440) 700 920
30 DAYS OF NIGHT (R) - ID REQ'D (230 515) 800 1030
RENDITION (R) - ID REQ'D (110 400) 730 1015
WE OWN THE NIGHT (R) - ID REQ'D (240 515) 800 1030
ELIZABETH: THE GOLDEN AGE (PG-13) (115 400) 715 950
TYLER PERRY'S: WHY DID I GET MARRIED? (PG-13) (100 345) 715 1000
MICHAEL CLAYTON (R) - ID REQ'D (210 450) 730 1010
THE HEARTBREAK KID (R) - ID REQ'D (500) 1015
THE GAME PLAN (PG) (200 430) 700 930
THE KINGDOM (R) - ID REQ'D (230) 745

POTOMAC YARD STADIUM 16
3575 Jefferson Davis Hwy — 800-FANDANGO 690#

Adv. Tix on Sale SAW IV (R) - ID REQ'D ★
Adv. Tix on Sale BEE MOVIE (PG) ★
NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS 3D - $2.50 FEE FOR 3D (PG) (245 500) 720 935
THINGS WE LOST IN THE FIRE (R) - ID REQ'D (130 430) 730 1020
GONE BABY GONE (R) - ID REQ'D (230 520) 810
30 DAYS OF NIGHT (R) - ID REQ'D (220 510) 800
RENDITION (R) - ID REQ'D (140 440) 740
TYLER PERRY'S: WHY DID I GET MARRIED? (PG-13) (100 200 355 455) 650 750 945
THE COMEBACKS (PG-13) (305 530) 810 1030
WE OWN THE NIGHT (R) - ID REQ'D (135 235 425 525) 715 815 1010
ELIZABETH: THE GOLDEN AGE (PG-13) (110 405) 705 955
MICHAEL CLAYTON (R) - ID REQ'D (115 415) 710 1005
THE HEARTBREAK KID (R) - ID REQ'D (345) 640 935
THE KINGDOM (R) - ID REQ'D (420) 950
OC & DA: THE KINGDOM (R) - ID REQ'D (120) 700
THE GAME PLAN (PG) (105 350) 630 915
RESIDENT EVIL: EXTINCTION (R) - ID REQ'D (125 400) 635 910

COUNTRYSIDE STADIUM 20
45980 Regal Plaza — 800-FANDANGO 394#

Adv. Tix on Sale SAW IV (R) - ID REQ'D ★
Adv. Tix on Sale BEE MOVIE (PG) ★
THE TEN COMMANDMENTS (PG) (1130 145 400) 650 900
SARAH LANDON: THE PARANORMAL HOUR (PG) (1150 220 445) 700 910
THINGS WE LOST IN THE FIRE (R) - ID REQ'D (100 350) 715 1005
THE COMEBACKS (PG-13) (1230 310 540) 800 1020
GONE BABY GONE (R) - ID REQ'D (110 410) 710 955
NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS 3D - $2.50 FEE FOR 3D (PG) (1210 230 450) 730 950
30 DAYS OF NIGHT (R) - ID REQ'D (140 440) 740 1040
RENDITION (R) - ID REQ'D (120 420) 720 1030
WE OWN THE NIGHT (R) - ID REQ'D (150 430) 715 1010
TYLER PERRY'S: WHY DID I GET MARRIED? (PG-13) (1250 200 340) 640 940 1025
ELIZABETH: THE GOLDEN AGE (PG-13) (1245 345) 635 920
MICHAEL CLAYTON (R) - ID REQ'D (1215 300 450 550) 745 840
THE SEEKER: THE DARK IS RISING (PG) (135 425) 655 925
THE HEARTBREAK KID (R) - ID REQ'D (1140 240 520) 810 1040
DARJEELING LIMITED (R) - ID REQ'D (1210 250 510) 750 1015
OC: THE GAME PLAN (PG) (130) 705
THE GAME PLAN (PG) (415) 945
THE KINGDOM (R) - ID REQ'D (1240 330) 630 950
INTO THE WILD (R) - ID REQ'D (1200 315) 645 1000
ACROSS THE UNIVERSE (PG-13) (1220 320) 625 930

ROCKVILLE CENTER STADIUM 13
Rockville Town Center — 800-FANDANGO 248#

Adv. Tix on Sale SAW IV (R) - ID REQ'D ★
Adv. Tix on Sale BEE MOVIE (PG) ★
NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS 3D - $2.50 FEE FOR 3D (PG) (100 300 505) 720 925
30 DAYS OF NIGHT (R) - ID REQ'D (155 455) 745 1020
RENDITION (R) - ID REQ'D (150 450) 750 1035
THE COMEBACKS (PG-13) (100 310 520) 755 1005
GONE BABY GONE (R) - ID REQ'D (125 425) 725 1010
THINGS WE LOST IN THE FIRE (R) - ID REQ'D (200 500) 740 1025
MICHAEL CLAYTON (R) - ID REQ'D (135 430) 730 1015
TYLER PERRY'S: WHY DID I GET MARRIED? (PG-13) (105 400) 700 945
WE OWN THE NIGHT (R) - ID REQ'D (140 440) 735 1030
ELIZABETH: THE GOLDEN AGE (PG-13) (110 405) 755 1030
THE HEARTBREAK KID (R) - ID REQ'D (120 420) 710 955
THE KINGDOM (R) - ID REQ'D (115 410) 715 1000
THE GAME PLAN (PG) (130 415) 655 935

FAIRFAX TOWNE CENTER 10
4110 W Ox Road — 800-FANDANGO 670#

GONE BABY GONE (R) - ID REQ'D (125 440) 725 1010
THE COMEBACKS (PG-13) (145 400) 740 955
THINGS WE LOST IN THE FIRE (R) - ID REQ'D (130 430) 720 1005
SARAH LANDON: THE PARANORMAL HOUR (PG) (100 310 515) 735 945
GAME PLAN - DIGITAL (PG) (200 435) 730 1000
THE GAME PLAN (PG) (120 355) 650 920
THE HEARTBREAK KID (R) - ID REQ'D (110 350) 645 930
INTO THE WILD (R) - ID REQ'D (105 420) 750
THE JANE AUSTEN BOOK CLUB (PG-13) (140 410) 700 940
DARJEELING LIMITED (R) - ID REQ'D (150 415) 710 935

GERMANTOWN STADIUM 14
20000 Century Blvd — 800-FANDANGO 455#

Adv. Tix on Sale SAW IV (R) - ID REQ'D ★
Adv. Tix on Sale BEE MOVIE (PG) ★
30 DAYS OF NIGHT (R) - ID REQ'D (145 445) 745 1030
THE COMEBACKS (PG-13) (130 430) 745 1015
RENDITION (R) - ID REQ'D (110 420) 730 1030
GONE BABY GONE (R) - ID REQ'D (130 430) 730 1010
THINGS WE LOST IN THE FIRE (R) - ID REQ'D (115 415) 715 1020
TYLER PERRY'S: WHY DID I GET MARRIED? (PG-13) (115 200 415 500) 715 800 1015 1045
ELIZABETH: THE GOLDEN AGE (PG-13) (100 400) 700 950
WE OWN THE NIGHT (R) - ID REQ'D (140 440) 740 1040
MICHAEL CLAYTON (R) - ID REQ'D (145 445) 750 1040
THE HEARTBREAK KID (R) - ID REQ'D (120 410) 710 1000
THE GAME PLAN (PG) (400) 1000
OC: THE GAME PLAN (PG) (100) 700
THE KINGDOM (R) - ID REQ'D (140 440) 740 1010
ACROSS THE UNIVERSE (PG-13) (110 410) 720 1020

UA SNOWDEN SQ STADIUM 14
9161 Commerce Ctr Dr — 800-FANDANGO 570#

Adv. Tix on Sale SAW IV (R) - ID REQ'D ★
Adv. Tix on Sale BEE MOVIE (PG) ★
THINGS WE LOST IN THE FIRE (R) - ID REQ'D (145 430) 715 1000
THE COMEBACKS (PG-13) (230 515) 815 1030
GONE BABY GONE (R) - ID REQ'D (215 500) 745 1020
30 DAYS OF NIGHT (R) - ID REQ'D (215 500) 745 1030
RENDITION (R) - ID REQ'D (145 430) 715 1000
TYLER PERRY'S: WHY DID I GET MARRIED? (PG-13) (100 200 345 445) 630 730 915 1015
ELIZABETH: THE GOLDEN AGE (PG-13) (115 350) 645 930
WE OWN THE NIGHT (R) - ID REQ'D (200 445) 730 1010
MICHAEL CLAYTON (R) - ID REQ'D (415) 945
THE HEARTBREAK KID (R) - ID REQ'D (115 400) 645 930
DARJEELING LIMITED (R) - ID REQ'D (230 515) 800 1025
THE GAME PLAN (PG) (130 400) 700 945
INTO THE WILD (R) - ID REQ'D (100 415) 800
OC: MICHAEL CLAYTON (R) - ID REQ'D (130) 700

MANASSAS STADIUM 14
11380 Bulloch Drive — 800-FANDANGO 490#

Adv. Tix on Sale SAW IV (R) - ID REQ'D ★
Adv. Tix on Sale BEE MOVIE (PG) ★
NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS 3D - $2.50 FEE FOR 3D (PG) (100 300 500) 740 955
30 DAYS OF NIGHT (R) - ID REQ'D (115 415) 720 1000
RENDITION (R) - ID REQ'D (1250 400) 730 1015
THINGS WE LOST IN THE FIRE (R) - ID REQ'D (1230 345) 725 1010
THE COMEBACKS (PG-13) (1200 215 435) 745 1005
GONE BABY GONE (R) - ID REQ'D (125 425) 710 945
ELIZABETH: THE GOLDEN AGE (PG-13) (1220 310) 650 930
TYLER PERRY'S: WHY DID I GET MARRIED? (PG-13) (1240 105 405) 635 705 955
WE OWN THE NIGHT (R) - ID REQ'D (1235 330) 645 950
MICHAEL CLAYTON (R) - ID REQ'D (1220 350) 700 940
THE HEARTBREAK KID (R) - ID REQ'D (1215 315) 650 925
THE GAME PLAN (PG) (120 420) 700 930
THE KINGDOM (R) - ID REQ'D (335) 920
ACROSS THE UNIVERSE (PG-13) (1210 320) 640 935

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30 DAYS OF NIGHT (R) ✓ 1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 10:20
THE COMEBACKS (PG13) ✓ 1:30, 3:45, 6:05, 8:30, 10:45
RENDITION (R) ✓ 2:40, 5:40, 8:40
SARAH LANDON AND THE PARANORMAL HOUR (PG) 1:05, 3:05, 5:25, 8:05, 10:25
THINGS WE LOST IN THE FIRE (R) ✓ 2:10, 5:10, 8:10
ELIZABETH: THE GOLDEN AGE (PG13) 1:15, 4:10, 7:30, 10:30
MICHAEL CLAYTON (R) 2:20, 3:20, 5:20, 6:20, 8:20, 9:40
MICHAEL CLAYTON (R) [D] [CC] 3:20, 6:20, 9:40
TYLER PERRY'S WHY DID I GET MARRIED? (PG13) 2:00, 3:40, 5:00, 6:30, 8:00, 9:30, 10:45
WE OWN THE NIGHT (R) 1:40, 3:00, 4:40, 6:00, 7:40, 9:00, 10:40
FEEL THE NOISE (PG13) 2:45, 8:00
THE HEARTBREAK KID (R) 1:25, 4:05, 7:05, 10:05
THE GAME PLAN (PG) 1:55, 4:50, 7:50, 10:45
THE KINGDOM (R) 1:10, 4:30, 7:10, 10:10
RESIDENT EVIL: EXTINCTION (R) 3:10, 5:45, 8:15, 10:40

AMC SELECT
THE DARJEELING LIMITED (R) ✓ 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
GONE BABY GONE (R) ✓ 2:30, 5:30, 8:25
INTO THE WILD (R) 2:50, 6:10, 9:50
ACROSS THE UNIVERSE (PG13) 2:05, 5:50, 9:10
EASTERN PROMISES (R) 5:15, 10:35

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THE COMEBACKS (PG13) ✓ 3:00, 5:15, 7:20
THINGS WE LOST IN THE FIRE (R) ✓ 2:20, 5:00, 7:40
ELIZABETH: THE GOLDEN AGE (PG13) 2:30, 5:10, 7:50
WE OWN THE NIGHT (R) 2:40, 5:20, 8:00
THE HEARTBREAK KID (R) 2:00, 4:20, 7:00

AMC SELECT
THE DARJEELING LIMITED (R) 3:40, 5:50, 8:10
GONE BABY GONE (R) ✓ 2:00, 4:50, 7:30
EASTERN PROMISES (R) 2:10, 4:40, 7:10

MAGIC JOHNSON CAPITAL CENTRE 12
800 Shopper's Way, Largo
301-324-4220

30 DAYS OF NIGHT (R) 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:15
30 DAYS OF NIGHT (R) [CC] 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:15
THE COMEBACKS (PG13) 12:40, 3:10, 5:20, 8:10, 10:20
RENDITION (R) 12:45, 3:45, 6:45, 9:45
THINGS WE LOST IN THE FIRE (R) 1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 10:25
MICHAEL CLAYTON (R) 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 10:05
TYLER PERRY'S WHY DID I GET MARRIED? (PG13) 12:05, 1:00, 3:05, 4:05, 6:05, 7:00, 7:50, 9:05, 10:00
WE OWN THE NIGHT (R) 12:50, 3:50, 6:50, 9:50
FEEL THE NOISE (PG13) 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:15
THE GAME PLAN (PG) 12:35, 3:35, 6:35, 9:35
THE KINGDOM (R) 1:25, 4:25, 7:25, 10:10
RESIDENT EVIL: EXTINCTION (R) 12:25, 2:50, 5:25, 10:25

LOEWS SHIRLINGTON 7
2772 South Randolph
703-671-0910 801

O JERUSALEM (R) 3:50, 9:00

AMC SELECT
THE DARJEELING LIMITED (R) 1:30, 2:10, 4:30, 7:00, 7:30
INTO THE WILD (R) 1:50, 4:50, 7:50
THE ASSASSINATION OF JESSE JAMES BY THE COWARD ROBERT FORD (R) 2:00, 5:00, 8:10
THE JANE AUSTEN BOOK CLUB (PG13) 1:40, 4:10, 7:10
LUST, CAUTION (NC-17) 2:00, 5:10, 8:30
DEATH AT A FUNERAL (R) 2:20, 4:20, 7:20

LOEWS WHITE FLINT 5
North Bethesda
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RENDITION (R) 1:45, 4:30, 7:15
ELIZABETH: THE GOLDEN AGE (PG13) 2:00, 4:35, 7:15
MICHAEL CLAYTON (R) 1:40, 4:15, 7:00
WE OWN THE NIGHT (R) 1:50, 4:25, 7:05
THE KINGDOM (R) 1:55, 4:20, 7:05

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DIGITAL 3D
TIM BURTON'S THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS IN DISNEY DIGITAL 3D (PG) 1:00, 3:05, 5:10, 7:15, 9:20

30 DAYS OF NIGHT (R) 2:00, 4:40, 7:20, 10:00
THE COMEBACKS (PG13) 1:05, 3:20, 5:35, 7:50, 10:05
RENDITION (R) 2:10, 4:50, 7:30, 10:10
THINGS WE LOST IN THE FIRE (R) 1:35, 4:20, 7:05, 9:45
ELIZABETH: THE GOLDEN AGE (PG13) 1:25, 4:00, 6:40, 9:25
MICHAEL CLAYTON (R) 12:55, 3:35, 6:15, 9:05
MICHAEL CLAYTON (R) [D] [CC] 12:55, 3:35, 6:15, 9:05
TYLER PERRY'S WHY DID I GET MARRIED? (PG13) 1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:50
WE OWN THE NIGHT (R) 1:40, 4:15, 6:55, 9:40
THE HEARTBREAK KID (R) 1:30, 4:05, 6:50, 9:30
THE GAME PLAN (PG) 1:15, 3:50, 6:30, 9:15
THE KINGDOM (R) 1:10, 3:45, 6:20, 9:00

AMC SELECT
GONE BABY GONE (R) 1:50, 4:30, 7:10, 9:55
ACROSS THE UNIVERSE (PG13) 3:10, 6:10, 9:10

AMC SPRINGFIELD MALL 10
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30 DAYS OF NIGHT (R) ✓ 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:40
THE COMEBACKS (PG13) ✓ 5:30, 7:50
RENDITION (R) ✓ 1:15, 4:20, 7:30
ELIZABETH: THE GOLDEN AGE (PG13) 4:45, 7:20
MICHAEL CLAYTON (R) 4:40, 7:45
TYLER PERRY'S WHY DID I GET MARRIED? (PG13) 1:30, 4:15, 7:20
WE OWN THE NIGHT (R) 5:00, 7:40
THE HEARTBREAK KID (R) 4:50, 7:30
THE GAME PLAN (PG) 4:30, 7:00

AMC SELECT
GONE BABY GONE (R) ✓ 1:45, 4:30, 7:10

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DIGITAL 3D
TIM BURTON'S THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS IN DISNEY DIGITAL 3D (PG) ✓ 1:10, 3:15, 5:20, 7:30, 9:40

30 DAYS OF NIGHT (R) ✓ 2:20, 5:00, 7:45, 10:25
THE COMEBACKS (PG13) ✓ 1:05, 3:20, 5:40, 7:55, 10:10
THE COMEBACKS (PG13) [D] [CC] **✓** 1:05, 3:20, 5:40, 7:55, 10:10
RENDITION (R) ✓ 2:00, 4:50, 7:40, 10:30
THINGS WE LOST IN THE FIRE (R) ✓ 1:30, 4:25, 7:10, 9:55
ELIZABETH: THE GOLDEN AGE (PG13) 1:35, 4:20, 7:15, 10:00
MICHAEL CLAYTON (R) 1:00, 2:30, 5:25, 7:20, 8:20, 10:05
TYLER PERRY'S WHY DID I GET MARRIED? (PG13) 2:00, 4:45, 7:35, 10:30
WE OWN THE NIGHT (R) 1:55, 4:40, 7:25, 10:10
FEEL THE NOISE (PG13) 3:30, 8:05
THE HEARTBREAK KID (R) 2:45, 5:30, 8:30
THE GAME PLAN (PG) 1:45, 4:30, 7:05, 9:45
THE KINGDOM (R) 2:05, 5:05, 7:40, 10:35
RESIDENT EVIL: EXTINCTION (R) 1:15, 5:45, 10:15

AMC SELECT
THE DARJEELING LIMITED (R) ✓ 1:40, 4:15, 7:00, 9:50
GONE BABY GONE (R) ✓ 2:10, 5:10, 7:50, 10:30
INTO THE WILD (R) 3:25, 7:00, 10:20
ACROSS THE UNIVERSE (PG13) 1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 10:20
THE ASSASSINATION OF JESSE JAMES BY THE COWARD ROBERT FORD (R) 4:00

LOEWS GEORGETOWN 14
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DIGITAL 3D
TIM BURTON'S THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS IN DISNEY DIGITAL 3D (PG) 1:35, 3:40, 5:50, 8:00, 10:10

THE COMEBACKS (PG13) ✓ 2:30, 4:55, 7:15, 9:35
RENDITION (R) ✓ 3:05, 7:30, 10:30
THINGS WE LOST IN THE FIRE (R) ✓ 1:25, 4:20, 7:10, 10:05
ELIZABETH: THE GOLDEN AGE (PG13) 1:50, 4:40, 7:25, 10:15
ELIZABETH: THE GOLDEN AGE (PG13) [CC] 1:50, 4:40, 7:25, 10:15
MICHAEL CLAYTON (R) 1:40, 4:35, 7:30, 10:25
TYLER PERRY'S WHY DID I GET MARRIED? (PG13) 2:10, 5:00, 7:40, 10:20
WE OWN THE NIGHT (R) 2:00, 4:45, 7:35, 10:20
THE HEARTBREAK KID (R) 2:35, 5:20, 7:55, 10:30
THE KINGDOM (R) 1:45, 4:30, 10:25

AMC SELECT
THE DARJEELING LIMITED (R) 2:05, 4:25, 6:45, 9:10
GONE BABY GONE (R) ✓ 1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:50
INTO THE WILD (R) 10:15 PM
ACROSS THE UNIVERSE (PG13) 1:00, 4:00, 6:50, 9:55

AMC POTOMAC MILLS 18
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DIGITAL 3D
TIM BURTON'S THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS IN DISNEY DIGITAL 3D (PG) ✓ 1:45, 3:50, 5:55, 8:05, 10:05

30 DAYS OF NIGHT (R) ✓ 2:00, 4:50, 7:35, 10:15
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THE GAME PLAN (PG) 1:55, 4:40, 7:20, 10:00
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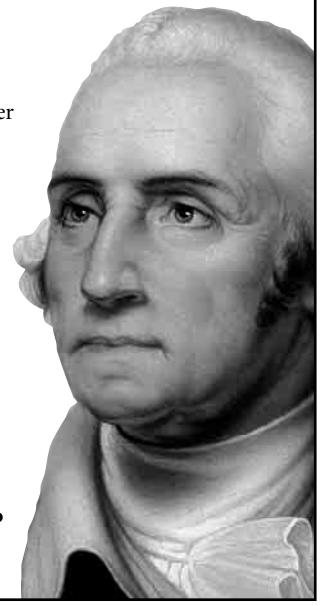

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Television

AHH! SHE'S EVERYWHERE! Former supermodel Janice Dickinson has made her way onto the Internet. Oxygen is launching an online offshoot of her series "The Janice Dickinson Modeling Agency" titled, "Abbey & Janice: Beauty & the Beast."

Past Their Bedtime

With the World Series airing so late, will kids learn to love baseball?

AD REVENUE | Game 1 of the World Series (8 p.m., Fox) airs tonight. The ratings for the baseball playoffs have been down again this year. And it's not only because the exciting games between the Diamondbacks and Rockies aired way too late to be watched by many on the East Coast.

Not to go all "Reaper" on you here, but Major League Baseball and the networks that broadcast October games made a deal with the devil a long time ago, and that contract has come due.

JON MAHONEY

HIGH FIVE! Dustin Pedroia, right, and the Sox take on the Rockies tonight.

For too many decades now, the networks have forced nearly every postseason game to be broadcast at night. This may have earned the networks some prime-time advertising dough, but it meant that the games aired too late for children — the fans of tomorrow — to watch them.

Tonight, the Fox crew will start at 8 p.m. and jabber on for a good quarter of an hour to make way for beer ads and spots for pickup trucks. The action will unfold at the languid pace of baseball, and 10 p.m. will arrive before the end of the fifth inning. Today's 10-year-olds probably won't have their magic baseball moments. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

ON TV TONIGHT

PUBLIC THERAPY
Every week, three seemingly doomed couples will submit to group therapy and individual counseling for our entertainment on the new series **MARRIAGE CAMP** (7 p.m., TLC).

TOUGH LADY
Chuck seems smitten by a plane-crash survivor on **PUSHING DAISIES** (8 p.m., ABC).

WHAT'S THIS? WHAT'S THIS?
Director Tim Burton blends the macabre and the festive in his 1993 animated feature **THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS** (8 p.m., Disney).

BOYS ON THE BRAIN
Addison can't get Pete out of her thoughts and dreams on **PRIVATE PRACTICE** (9 p.m., ABC).

BEN CURTIS/AP

R.I.P.: The first cloned sheep, Dolly, is remembered on Discovery Times.

HELLO, DOLLY
WHAT HAPPENED WHEN (10 p.m., Discovery Times) recalls the first cloned sheep.

UNFORTUNATE ENCOUNTER
Nick meets the family's deadly rival on **DIRTY SEXY MONEY** (10 p.m., ABC). KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

10.24.07		6:00 PM	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
LOCAL CHANNELS	WRC 4	News (N) CC		NBC Nightly News	Access Hollywood	Phenomenon (Series Premiere) CC		Bionic Woman (N) CC		Life "The Fallen Woman" (N) CC		News (N) CC	Tonight Show
	WTTG 5	News (N)	TMZ (N) CC	The Simpsons	Seinfeld CC	MLB Baseball World Series Game 1 -- Colorado Rockies at Boston Red Sox. From Fenway Park in Boston. CC						News (N)	TMZ CC
	WJLA 7	News (N) CC	ABC Wld News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Pushing Daisies "Pigeon" (N) CC		Private Practice (N) CC		(:02) Dirty Sexy Money "The Bridge"		News (N) CC	(:35) Nightline (N)
	WUSA 9	News (N) CC	Evening News	News	Entertainment	Kid Nation "Bonanza Is Disgusting!"		Criminal Minds "Seven Seconds" (N)		CSI: NY "Down the Rabbit Hole" (N)		News (N) CC	Late Show
	WDCA 20	Judge Judy (N)	Judge Joe Brown	King of Queens	King of Queens	Decision House (N) CC		Meet My Folks "The Schmidts" CC		News (N)	King of the Hill	Law & Order: Criminal Intent CC	
	WMPT 22	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Business Rpt.	Artworks-Week	Wired Science (N) CC		The War On D-Day, 1.5 million Allied troops embark on the invasion of France. CC (DVS)					Smart Travels
	WETA 26	BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Wired Science (N) CC		The War On D-Day, 1.5 million Allied troops embark on the invasion of France. CC (DVS)					Charlie Rose (N)
	WHUT 32	Business Schl	Tavis Smiley	BBC World News	Moneywise	Dave Koz at the Movies CC		Voces CC		BBC World News	Tavis Smiley	Charlie Rose (N) CC	
	WDCW 50	My Wife and Kids	Family Guy CC	Two/Half Men	Friends CC	America's Next Top Model (N) CC		Gossip Girl "The Handmaiden's Tale"		Family Guy CC	Friends CC	Two/Half Men	Sex and the City
BASIC CABLE	A&E	Cold Case Files CC		CSI: Miami "Entrance Wounds" CC		CSI: Miami "Game Over" CC		CSI: Miami "Sex & Taxes" CC		The Sopranos "Marco Polo" CC		(:14) The First 48 CC	
	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter Close calls.		Killer Jellyfish CC		The Blue Planet "Open Ocean" CC		Blue Planet: Seas of Life "Deep"		Animal Precinct "Tracking the Truth"		Killer Jellyfish CC	
	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live Top 10 countdown. (N)			Access Granted	BET Hip-Hop Awards 2007 CC				American Gangster "D.C. Snipers"		Hell Date CC	Hell Date CC
	Bravo	Work Out CC		Work Out CC		Work Out CC		Work Out CC		Work Out The staff grieves for Doug.		Work Out (N)	Better Half (N)
	Comedy	(5:00) ★★ "Big Trouble" (2002) CC		Scrubs CC	Scrubs CC	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Chappelle's Show	South Park CC	South Park (N)	S. Silverman	Daily Show	Colbert Report
	Court	World's Wildest Police Videos CC		Cops CC	Cops CC	Most Shocking		Forensic Files (N)	Forensic Files	LA Forensics	Psychic Detect	Psychic Detect	Psychic Detect
	Discovery	How It's Made	How It's Made	How It's Made	How It's Made	MythBusters Vocal firefighting. CC		MythBusters Exploding truck-tire.		Storm Chasers (N)		Cash Cab: After Dark	
	DISCH	Code Blue CC		Trauma: Life in the ER CC		Trauma: Life in the ER		Plastic Surgery: Before and After		Big Medicine "Fat Free" CC		Trauma: Life in the ER	
	Disney	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana	Zack & Cody	★★★ "The Nightmare Before Christmas" (1993) CC			That's So Raven	That's So Raven	Life With Derek	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana
	E!	The Soup	Sunset Tan	E! News (N)	The Daily 10 (N)	Dr. 90210 "Forces of Second Nature"		Dr. 90210 "The Gilded Ages"		Kardashians	Kardashians	E! News	Chelsea Lately (N)
	FX	(5:30) ★★ "Constantine" (2005, Fantasy) Keanu Reeves, Rachel Weisz.				★★ "The Punisher" (2004, Action) Thomas Jane, John Travolta, Will Patton.					That '70s Show	Damages Shocking conclusion.	
	HGTV	Rezoned	If Walls Could	House Worth?	House Hunters	Designed to Sell	Get It Sold (N)	Deserving Design	Design on a Dime	House Hunters	House Worth?	Bought & Sold	What's-House?
	Family	8 Simple Rules	8 Simple Rules	Grounded for Life	Grounded for Life	"Nature of the Beast" (2007) Eddie Kaye Thomas, Autumn Reeser. CC				America's Funniest Home Videos		The 700 Club CC	
	History	The States (Part 10 of 10) CC		Modern Marvels: Taxidermy CC		Modern Marvels: Dangerous Cargo		Lost Worlds "City of Armageddon"		Siberian Apocalypse CC		UFO: Cattle Mutilations	
	Lifetime	Reba CC	Reba "Surprise"	Still Standing	Still Standing	Reba CC	Reba CC	"Last Chance Cafe" (2006, Suspense) Kate Vernon, Kevin Sorbo. CC				Will & Grace	Will & Grace
	MTV	Mario Special		True Life		True Life		The Hills	The Real World	The Real World	Pageant Place (N)	A Shot of Love With Tila Tequila	
	NICK	Zoey 101 CC	Ned's School	Ned's School	Drake & Josh	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	George Lopez	George Lopez	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince
	SCIFI	"John Carpenter Presents Vampires"		Ghost Hunters CC		Ghost Hunters CC		Ghost Hunters (N) CC		Ghost Hunters New England homes.		Ghost Hunters CC	
	SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation CC		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		UFC Unleashed		The Ultimate Fighter (N)		MANswers (N)	MANswers
	TBS	Friends CC	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Family Guy CC	Family Guy CC	House of Payne	House of Payne	House of Payne	House of Payne	Sex and the City	Sex and the City
	TLC	Flip That House	Flip That House	Marriage Camp (Series Premiere) (N)		Crazy Sexy Cancer Diagnosis of cancer. CC				Inside Brookhaven Obesity Clinic		Crazy Sexy Cancer CC	
	TNT	Law & Order "Atonement"		Law & Order "Navy Blues"		Law & Order "Foul Play"		★★★ "Signs" (2002, Suspense) Mel Gibson, Joaquin Phoenix. CC				Without a Trace "All for One" CC	
	USA	Law & Order: Criminal Intent CC		Law & Order: Criminal Intent CC		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Criminal Intent CC	
	VHI	I Love the '90s: Part Deux "1996"		I Love the '90s: Part Deux "1997"		I Love the '90s: Part Deux "1998"		I Love the '90s: Part Deux "1999"		America's Most Smartest Model		Salt N Pepa	Salt N Pepa
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SPORTS	ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) CC		MLB Clutch Performer of the Year		"Ruffian" (2007, Docudrama) Sam Shepard, Frank Whaley, Mat Greer. CC				Boxing: 1998 Gatti vs. Robinson		SportsCenter (Live) CC	
	ESPN2	NASCAR Now	Football Live	E:60 (N)		The Contender		Mix Tape Tour	Mix Tape Tour	Mix Tape Tour	Mix Tape Tour	Mix Tape Tour	Mix Tape Tour
	CSN	SportsNite CC	SportsNite CC	NHL Hockey Tampa Bay Lightning at Washington Capitals. (Subject to Blackout) (Live)					SportsNite CC	SportsNite (Live) CC		Washington Post Live	
NEWS	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight CC		The Situation Room		Larry King Live Anderson Cooper. (N)		Planet in Peril Polar bears. (N) (Part 2 of 2)				Anderson Cooper 360 (Live) CC	
	FNC	Special Report CC		The Fox Report With Shepard Smith		The O'Reilly Factor CC		Hannity & Colmes CC		On the Record-Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor	
	MSNBC	Tucker		Hardball CC		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Live With Dan Abrams		Lockup: San Quentin		Home Wreckers Contractors.	
MOVIES	AMC	★★ "The Frighteners" (1996, Suspense) Michael J. Fox, Trini Alvarado. 'R'				★★★ "Halloween" (1978, Horror) Donald Pleasence, Jamie Lee Curtis. 'R'				★★ "Hellbound: Hellraiser II" (1988, Horror) Clare Higgins. 'R'			
	TCM	The Green Light	★★ "Three Hearts for Julia" (1943) Melvyn Douglas.			★★★ "Au Revoir, Les Enfants" (1987, Drama) Gaspard Manesse. 'PG'				★★★ "Lacombe, Lucien" (1974, Drama) Pierre Blaise, Aurore Clement. 'NR'			
	HBO	(5:15) ★★★ "Serenity" (2005) CC		(:15) Run Granny Run CC			Amer. Gangster	(8:55) Five Days CC		Inside the NFL (N) CC		Real Time With Bill Maher CC	
	MAX	Lethal Weapon 4	(:45) ★★★ "16 Blocks" (2006, Action) Bruce Willis. 'PG-13' CC				★ "Universal Soldier: The Return" (1999) 'R' CC			★★ "Turistas" (2006, Horror) Josh Duhamel. 'R' CC			(:35) Hotel Erotica
	SHOW	(5:30) ★★ "The Big White" (2005)		(:15) ★★ "The Story of Us" (1999) Bruce Willis. iTV. 'R' CC				Californication	Weeds "Cankles"	Dexter (iTV) Rita feels threatened.		(10:53) Brotherhood (iTV) CC	
	TMC	Man in the Iron	(:20) ★ "The Keeper" (2004) Dennis Hopper. 'R' CC			"Possessed" (2000, Suspense) Timothy Dalton, Jonathan Malen. CC				(9:50) "The Number One Girl" (2005) Tony Schiena. 'R'			The Third Wheel
	STARZ!	"The Greatest Game Ever Played"		(:15) ★★ "The Shaggy Dog" (2006, Comedy) Tim Allen. 'PG' CC				★★ "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest" (2006) Johnny Depp. 'PG-13' CC					(:35) Déjà Vu CC
	ENCORE	(:15) ★★★ "Honey, I Shrunk the Kids" (1989) Rick Moranis. 'PG' CC				★★★ "The Sixth Sense" (1999, Suspense) Bruce Willis. 'PG-13' CC				★★ "Fear" (1996) Mark Wahlberg. 'R' CC			John Carpenter

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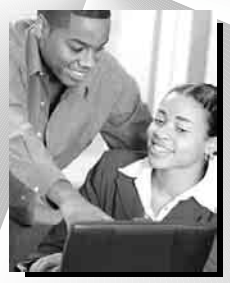

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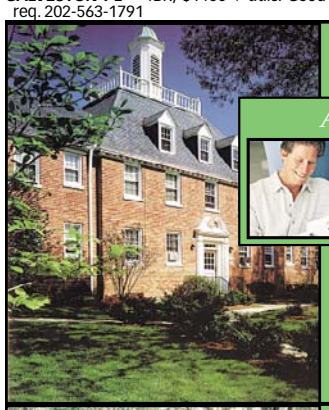

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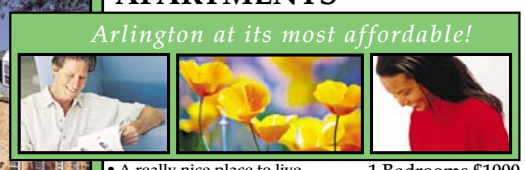

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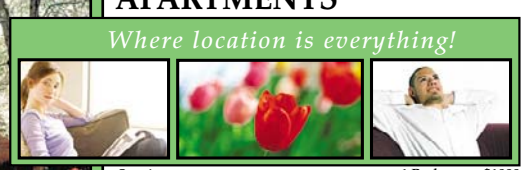

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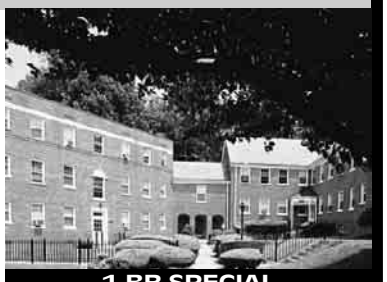

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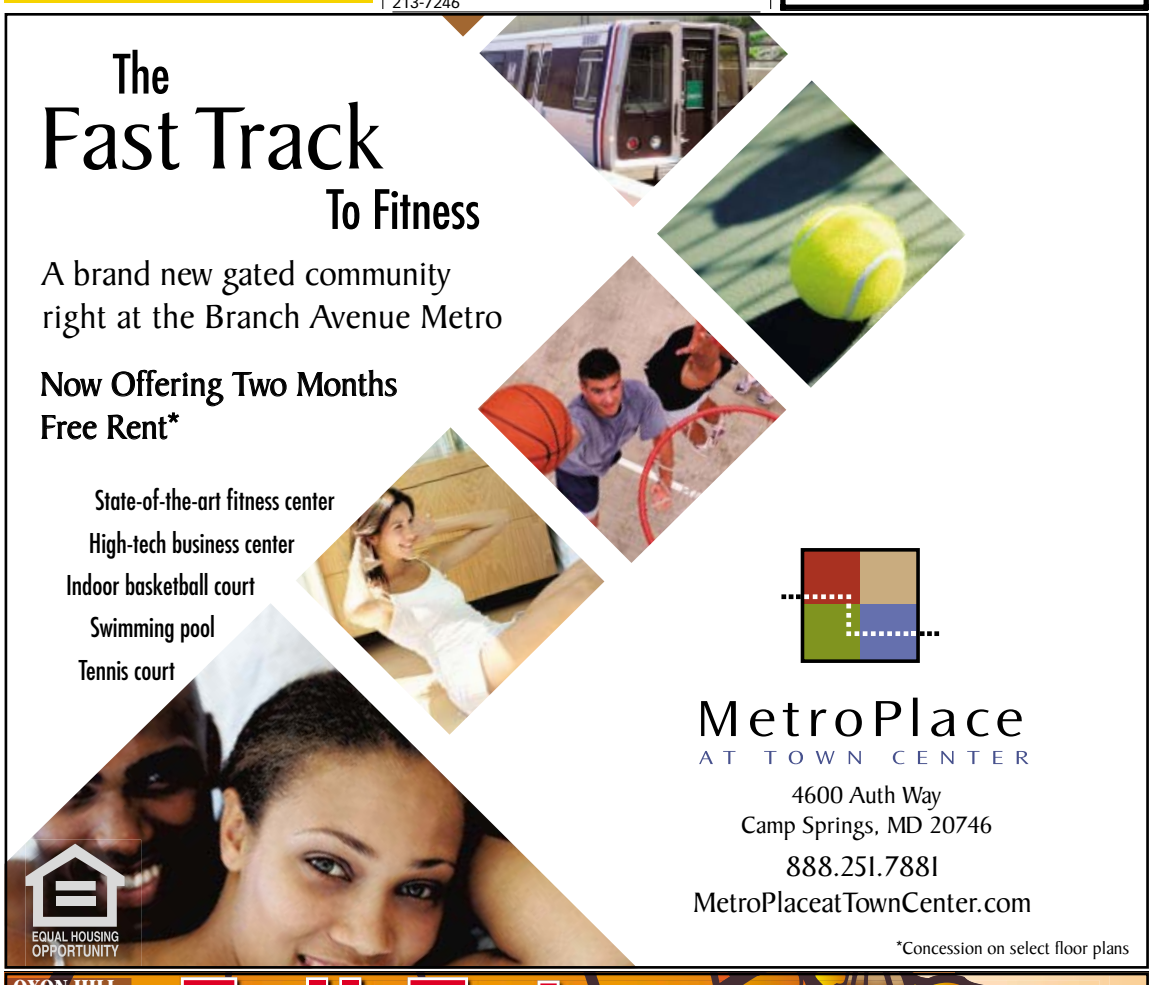

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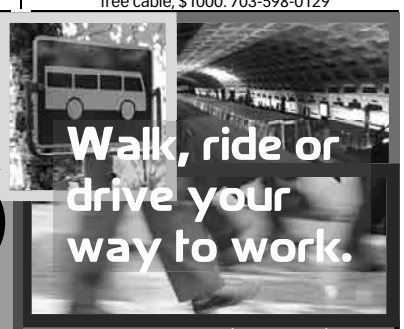

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Retro Active

Culture

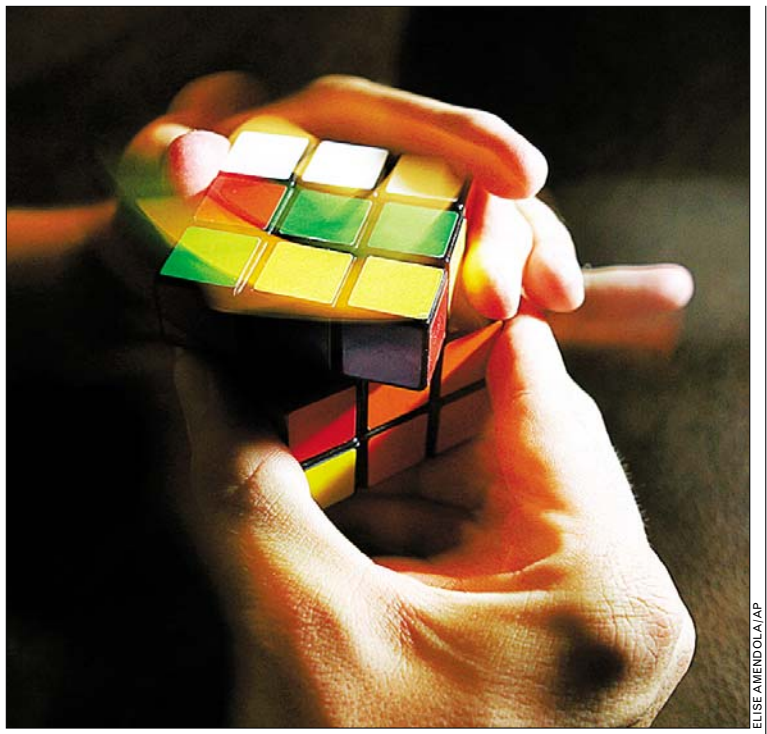
Speedcubers turn a classic puzzle into serious competition

Matt Cline wasn't even born when the Rubik's Cube hit the market in 1980 and became a worldwide fad. But the multicolor toy is the 20-year-old's constant companion, giving him a way to pass the time or compete with his friends.

"If I'm on an airplane and doing it, I almost always have somebody next to me ask about it," said Cline, a student at Brown University whose best time is 53 seconds. "From one side, it's this completely mystical, genius thing. Once you figure it out, it's totally uncovered."

Cline and other 20-somethings and teens are fueling a 21st-century revival of the puzzle that flummoxed 1980s gamers, making it a top-selling toy. More serious fans, called "speedcubers," are obsessed with solving the puzzle at lightning speed and travel around the world to compete.

The classic 3-by-3 cube consists of nine colored squares on each of its six sides. It was invented by Erno Rubik, a college lecturer in Budapest, Hungary. For most people, the trick is to figure out how to get all the sides the same color.



ELISE AMENDOLA/AP

TWIST AGAIN: Matt Cline, 20, a student at Brown University, solves a Rubik's Cube.

For speedcubers, that's only the first step in a much more difficult challenge. They aim to break certain benchmarks — solving the puzzle in 1 minute, 30 seconds, 20 seconds, 15 seconds.

But elite cubers like to mix things up, solving the puzzle one-handed (record: 15.81 seconds) or even blindfolded (54.83 seconds, including memorization time).

The puzzle's resurgence started after cubers set up international rules for competitions several years ago. Clubs sprung up at schools, people posted videos of themselves cubing on YouTube and cubers began swapping secrets online.

Hasbro Inc., one of three companies licensed to sell Rubik's Cubes in the U.S., has seen sales triple since 2002, with a huge spike last Christmas, said Matt Collins, vice president of marketing for Hasbro Games. He attributes the increase to '80s retro chic, young men who like to compete and a demand for "brain training" games that keep the mind sharp.

"It is one of the No. 1 games, period, in the marketplace," Collins said. "It's caught some of our retailers by surprise." MICHELLE R. SMITH (AP)

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The Screaming Critics

Halloween

Haunted houses are turning up the horror for a fickle audience

He's not afraid of working in bloody environments, but Dwayne Sanburn can get squeamish when he thinks about the expectations he faces.

A nurse turned haunted house operator, Sanburn and others in the business of scaring people face a public that seems to want something bolder each year, all for a season that typically lasts only a month or so.

But keeping up with the Frankensteins isn't easy or cheap. Bedsheets cut to look like ghosts and stock sounds of creaking doors and heavy footsteps no longer suffice, big time haunters say.

"I see more of a demand from people to see a better show every year," said Sanburn, owner of the 13th Gate Haunted House in Baton Rouge, La. Sanburn, 39, credits the entertainment industry — everything from movies to theme parks — with creating a more demanding public.

TIM MUELLER/AP

Employees clean a crocodile at the 13th Gate Haunted House in Baton Rouge, La.

"With the large haunted houses, it's not just for kids anymore," Sanburn said. "Ten years ago, all we had were teenagers that would come to the haunted house because they wanted to get scared and have a guy with a chain saw chase them."

> "You see original story lines, original themes. Nobody has Frankenstein because people would say that's too cheesy."
>
> LARRY KIRCHNER

His 40,000-square-foot facility, open from late September to early November, has 13 themed indoor and outdoor areas and on a recent Saturday drew a record 5,000 people. While he charges $15 per head, he spent $260,000 renovating before the season. Like many haunted house operators, Sanburn said by the time he recoups his costs he makes a profit only in the final days.

"You work all year, all year around for those last few nights," he said.

The numbers involved in running such an operation can be downright scary. Sanburn relies on a staff of about 120 people as well as hundreds of diamondback water snakes, a 7-foot-long boa constrictor named Esmerelda, an ample cast of rats and enough Madagascar hissing cockroaches to partially cover several apparently unflappable employees.

Larry Kirchner, owner of the Darkness and Creepy World attractions in St. Louis, spent about $175,000 renovating ahead of this season to add such amenities as a cave complete with two waterfalls, a bamboo bridge and a forbidding Incan temple.

"The customers these days expect what they've come to expect from anything in America anymore. You've got to think over the top," said Kirchner.

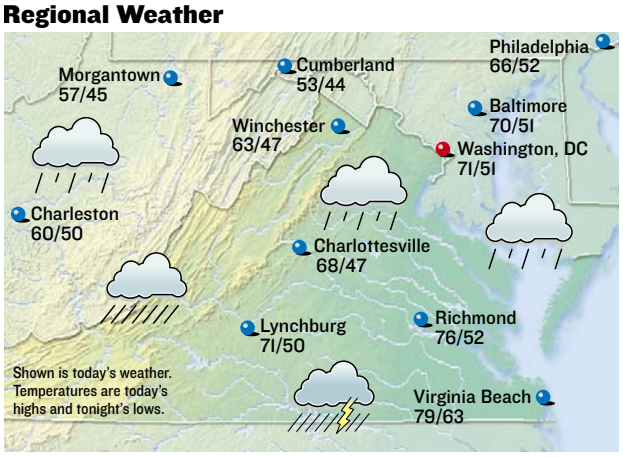
Many haunted houses have adopted themes that change each season to give regular haunted house goers something new and to broaden their appeal to first-timers.

"Now you see original story lines, original themes. Nobody has Frankenstein because people would say that's too cheesy," said Kirchner, who is president of the Haunted House Association, a trade group. TIM PARADIS (AP)

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Showers, cooler	Mostly cloudy	Mostly cloudy, cooler	Afternoon rain possible	Mostly cloudy, a shower possible	Partly sunny, breezy
71°	51°	58° / 53°	66° / 59°	73° / 55°	67° / 46°

Regional Weather



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Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Tues.

Temperature

High	81°
Low	69°
Normal high	65°
Normal low	47°
Average humidity	65%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	0.37"
Normal month to date	2.42"
Year to date	22.01"
Last year to date	39.26"
Normal year to date	32.47"

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Regional Forecast

D.C. Metro: Today, mostly cloudy, showers, especially this morning. High 71. Wind north 10-20 mph. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 51.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	7:26 a.m.
Sunset tonight	6:18 p.m.
Moonrise today	5:12 p.m.
Moonset today	5:24 a.m.

Full	Last	New	First
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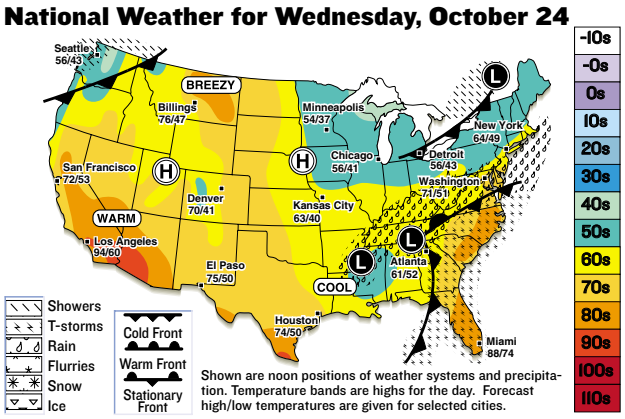
National Weather for Wednesday, October 24



Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities.

National Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thur. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	61/52/t	64/56/t
Boston	61/46/r	58/44/s
Chicago	56/41/s	60/49/pc
Dallas	69/48/s	66/44/s
Denver	70/41/s	73/38/s
Honolulu	85/74/s	85/72/s
Los Angeles	94/60/s	83/59/s
Miami	88/74/t	87/77/t
New York City	64/49/r	63/52/pc
Orlando	85/68/t	83/71/t
Seattle	56/43/c	55/40/pc

World Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thur. Hi/Lo/W
Amsterdam	51/37/s	50/43/pc
Athens	68/60/sh	70/63/pc
Berlin	48/37/c	50/39/sh
Buenos Aires	79/63/s	82/64/pc
Calgary	67/34/pc	43/30/r
Dublin	55/41/pc	55/43/pc
Geneva	54/37/pc	53/35/pc
Moscow	52/36/c	48/34/c
Rome	61/52/sh	64/52/t
Sydney	69/64/t	68/65/t
Tokyo	69/56/s	67/62/pc

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Styles | Look out

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GOING TO THE CHAPEL: The Lhuillier collection includes delicate gauzy gowns, a flowing strapless, dazzling embroidery and a lace-like shrug for sophisticated brides.

Smart Wedding March

Monique Lhuillier bridal gowns possess an air of Jane Eyre

In just six years, Monique Lhuillier has established herself as a designer of some of the most coveted wedding dresses in the U.S. She's a bridal market superstar. Her success lies in her ability to create gowns that don't feel like traditional wedding dresses — in other words, no tacky embellishments or cheap-looking satin fabrics here.

Instead, Lhuillier imparts an elegant, high fashion sensibility to her bridal collections. It makes sense, as Lhuillier also designs ready-to-wear collections and is a popular choice for celebrities walking the red carpet (she's dressed everyone from Reese Witherspoon to Catherine Zeta-Jones to Marcia Cross). Hers are wedding gowns with a design that wouldn't be out of place at a black-tie affair.

For Lhuillier's spring 2008 bridal collection, shown in the heart of New York's Chelsea gallery district on Oct. 21, she presented a wide offering of airy, intellectual gowns with subtle Victorian influences that one could picture

modern-day versions of Jane Eyre characters wearing on their wedding day. On several gowns, silk chiffon was gathered into cloud-like folds and layers, a Lhuillier signature. Another gown, in crepe de chine, featured artful twists and gathers to form a soft bodice that flowed gracefully from the waist.

Embellishment of the "bling-bling" variety was nearly nonexistent, with a few gowns instead employing lace overlays or tone-on-tone floral appliqués for extra effects on the otherwise simple silhouettes.

RENATA ESPINOSA (FASHION WIRE DAILY)

Games

Hard Knocks for LIFE

We wanted to like this game, reminded as we were of the pink and blue plastic pegs of our youth. But **THE GAME OF LIFE** did not age gracefully. The updated version, **TWISTS AND TURNS** ($35), employs a digital "LIFEPod" instead of a spinner (it also serves as the game's bank); the poorly designed interface was tough for sharp adults to master, much less 9-year-olds. The Visa card crassly splashed across the box was another bad sign: Plastic replaces cash as currency and, the more you use it, the more LifePoints you get! Not even the included brochure on smart real-life money habits can save this LIFE from the depths of consumerism.

RACHEL KAUFMAN

Skin Care

C Food for the Face

To gaze at **EMERGINC MULTI-VITAMIN AND RETINOL SERUM** ($79, Emerginc.com) is to go to a happy place, where cupcake sprinkles, tapioca pearl tea and Dippin' Dots frolic in a sea of life-giving, skin-nourishing goop. Until you pump some out, and the beautiful pastel capsules of healthiness (vitamins, almond milk, hops, etc.) are crushed into a speckled gel that suggests the bottle had digestive issues. But it's face cream, not fine dining. And the results are quite pleasant — it's not drying, greasy, sticky or slimy. It also has virtually no smell whatsoever, making it a good retinol option for the sneezy.

HOLLY J. MORRIS (EXPRESS)

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MUSIC

Sounds Impossible

The Mancuso-Suzda Project brews an intoxicating mix of experimental jazz. Express contributor Andrew Lindemann Malone talked to the saxophone-and-percussion duo about its residency at the Mansion at Strathmore, which finishes with a concert on Wednesday. | COMING UP

SOUND BETS

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ENTERTAINMENT

Katrina & The Gang

Vocalist Katrina Ford, multi-instrumentalist Sean Antanaitis and drummer Dave Bergrander pound, shake and holler, imbuing Celebration's exotic take on soulful post-punk. Express contributor Aaron Leitko spoke to Ford before their Rock and Roll Hotel show on Wednesday. | COMING UP

comment board

"Boston has three games' worth of momentum going, and Colorado has been idle [since the end of the NLCS]."

COMMENTER DAMIEN KANE, WHO ADDED, "ALSO, IN DENVER THE RED SOX WILL PUT BALLS INTO ORBIT. NICE TRY, ROCKIES, BUT NOT THIS YEAR."

"Wait'll this guy sues the city for not renewing his contract. The sucking sound you hear is money [draining] from taxpayers' wallets."

COMMENTER ELL-JAY ON THE APPARENT DECISION NOT TO RENEW THE APPOINTMENT OF JUDGE ROY L. PEARSON, THE MAN WHO SUED A DRY CLEANER FOR $54 MILLION.

"If the Red Sox win the World Series and the Patriots win the Super Bowl, this is a sure sign that Armageddon is [near]."

COMMENTER CHAOS THEORIST, RESPONDING TO TUESDAY'S POLL CENTER QUESTION, "WHICH TEAM HAS THE ADVANTAGE HEADING INTO THE WORLD SERIES: THE BOSTON RED SOX OR COLORADO ROCKIES?"

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RED SOX 61% | **ROCKIES** 39%

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Blog LOG

"Rest assured dry cleaners rip people off every day and will smile in your face like they are your best friend, then continue the practice."

A COMMENTER AT **WASHINGTONPOST.COM** DOESN'T TAKE SIDES WITH EVERY DRY CLEANER JUST BECAUSE THE NOW INFAMOUS D.C. JUDGE ROY PEARSON LOST HIS $54M LAWSUIT, THEN HIS JOB.

BARRY WETCHER/COLUMBIA PICTURES

"Halle Berry said she saved 35 negative pregnancy tests until she got a positive one. That's one shy of three solid years of 'no.'"

CREOLEINDC.TYPEPAD.COM EMPATHIZES WITH ACTRESS HALLE BERRY, WHO HAD TROUBLE CONCEIVING, ADDING THAT SHE ALSO HAS "SPENT A SMALL FORTUNE ON PREGNANCY TESTS."

"I ABSOLUTELY DESPISE gross public bathrooms. I blame my mom for instilling these feelings in me. When we were kids, she convinced my brother, sister and me that public bathrooms didn't exist."

LIFEASLIST.BLOGSPOT.COM PUTS HER MOTHER AT FAULT FOR HER SQUEAK- CLEAN LIFESTYLE.

"MY HOLIDAY DREAM is not coming true this Thanksgiving, as Ina Garten will not be battling it out in kitchen stadium against Paula Deen."

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Discussions

California Fires

ERIC BOLDT, warning coordination meteorologist at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, was online Tuesday to discuss the wildfires in California.

This has been called the "perfect firestorm." Why?

I'm not exactly sure how it got that phrase, but here may be the explanation. We've been well aware of how dry things are and were expecting a rough Santa Ana season. This particular wind event (first of the season) turned out to be very strong, long-lasting and widespread. Fires broke out on the first day of the Santa Ana.

How did the Santa Ana winds derive their moniker? Also, how did they earn the nickname "devil wind"?

The Santa Ana Mountains were noted for these strong, hot winds and the name stuck from many years ago. The "devil wind" you are referring to is likely from the hot temperatures, gust winds and fires that come with the Santa Ana.

What's the weather forecast now? Any rain in sight?

Humidity will increase and temperatures will cool late Thursday and Friday. We are watching a low pressure system dropping down the coast late this weekend. Right now, it looks like it will remain too far off the coast to give us rain. However, these systems can sometimes pick up moisture from the Pacific and give us rain a few days later.

A climatologist from the Jet Propulsion Lab in Pasadena, said this: "Santa Anas come in four sizes: small, medium, large and Godzilla, and this one's definitely Godzilla." You agree?

Correct about this one.

TODAY ON DISCUSSIONS: Washington Post business columnist Steven Pearlstein explores whether Google is the next Microsoft at noon. | **washingtonpost.com/discussions.**

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Bizarro | *Dan Piraro*

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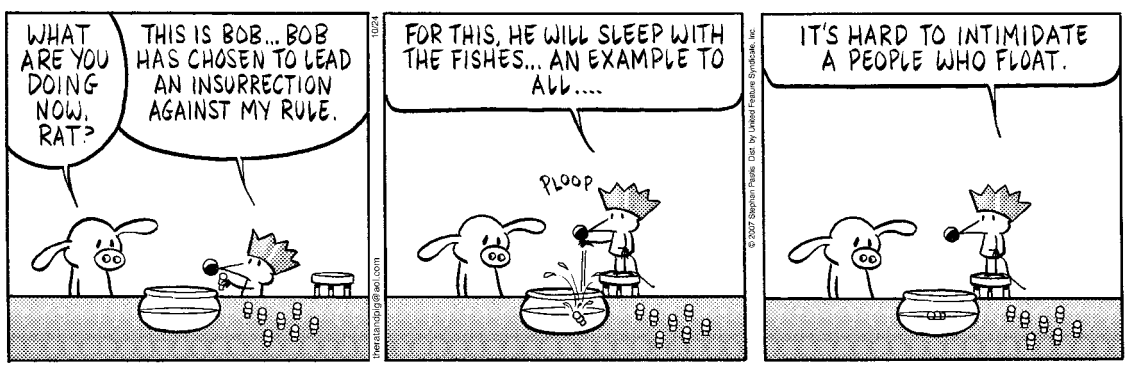
"You have a history of running away from your problems. Until we address that, I'll need to be paid up front."

Pooch Cafe | *Paul Gilligan*

Pearls Before Swine | *Stephan Pastis*



The Duplex | *Glenn McCoy*

Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Moody and silent throughout much of the day, you should avoid making others angry and strive to maintain some kind of positive connection.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Someone may be trying to keep you out of sync for some reason, but you can remain firm and resolute despite any unspoken tensions.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) The more you try to dominate, the more likely you are to find yourself an outcast. Work harder to fit in and get along with others.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You may be surprised to learn just how you stand in relation to the competition. You've been doing some hard work lately.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You may be unusually reticent. An unwillingness to take part may reflect a sudden change in attitude — or a crisis of confidence.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Take care that you don't go back on your word simply because of a whim or a passing attraction. Personal relationships may be tricky.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You're likely to find yourself very much in control at this time, with a number of trusting individuals promising to turn your word into action.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Watching someone else experiment with a new technique can surely pay off for you in the long run. Soon, you'll be trying things yourself.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) The journey you have yet to undertake may seem daunting now, but when you finally start, you'll see the whole world stretch out before you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) This is no time for vague suggestions; you're going to have to be direct and forthcoming if you expect others to do as you really want.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Use care as you track down important bits of information. Take the time to study everything that comes your way with great care.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You're nearing an important destination, but you may not be ready to disembark just yet. Important messages may come to you in a disguised fashion.

Letters

Redskins Named for Patriots

IN A LETTER in Friday's Express, Angelina Okuda shows a lack of understanding regarding the naming of the Redskins ("Redskins Name Is Offensive"). The team, founded and originally based in Boston, is not named for American Indians but for America's first patriots — the participants in the Boston Tea Party, who wore Indian disguises to enable them to avoid identification when they dumped heavily taxed tea into the Boston Harbor. It is their act against arbitrary foreign rule that lit the spark that led to our country's independence. Every American should be proud to have a team named for such heroes.

—PETER M. BORROMEO
Arlington, Va.

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1648 The Peace of Westphalia ends the Thirty Years War and effectively destroys the Holy Roman Empire.

1861 The first transcontinental telegraph message is sent as Chief Justice Stephen J. Field of California transmits a telegram to President Abraham Lincoln.

1901 Widow Anna Edson Taylor becomes the first person to go over Niagara Falls in a barrel.

1945 The United Nations officially come into existence as its charter take effect.

1962 The U.S. blockade of Cuba during the missile crisis officially begins under a proclamation signed by President John F. Kennedy.

2002 Authorities arrest Army veteran John Allen Muhammad and teenager Lee Boyd Malvo near Myersville, Md., in connection with the Washington-area sniper attacks.

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Look out People

MJ KIM/GETTY IMAGES

He makes this face while "deleting."

POETIC

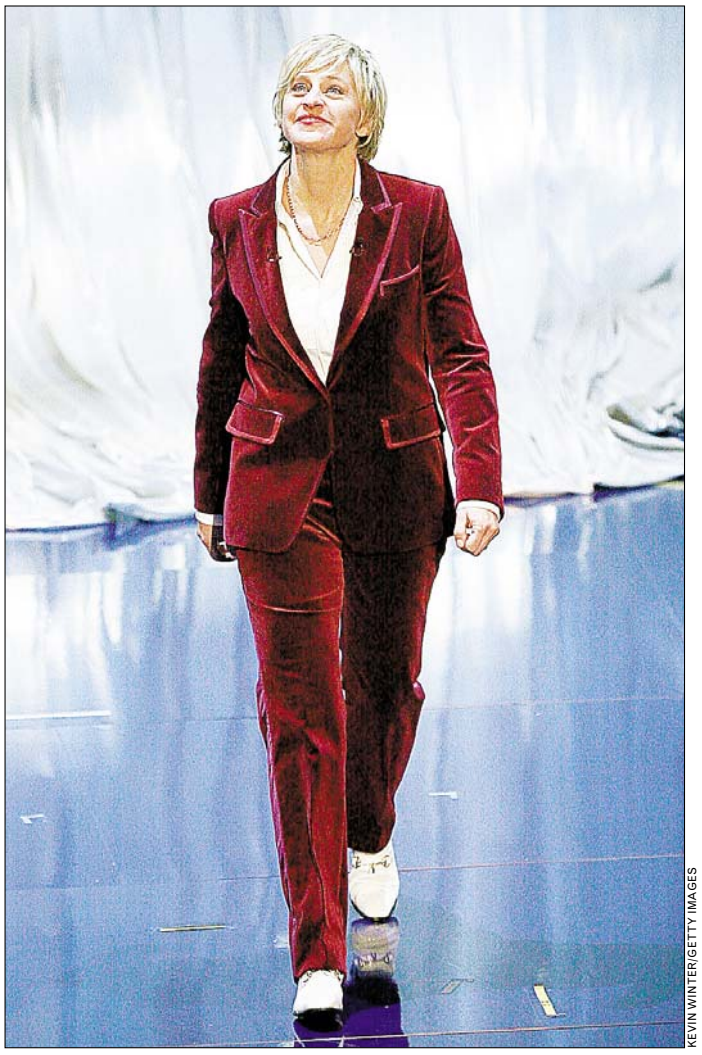
Awww, What a Nice Way Of Saying 'Senior Moment'

PAUL MCCARTNEY says the inspiration for the title of his latest album, "Memory Almost Full," came from a phrase he saw on his cellphone. "Your messages are always full. And your mind is full. And it doesn't matter if you're my age or 20. I think that we all need to delete stuff every so often." (AP)

MESSAGE

'Dear Viewers: Watch the News. I Hate You. Love, DC'

Breaking his silence months after "The Sopranos" ended its run, creator **DAVID CHASE** offered a explanation the show's final scene. He strongly suggests that Tony didn't get whacked as he munched onion rings with his family. Mostly, Chase wonders why viewers got so worked up. "There WAS a war going on that week and attempted terror attacks in London," says Chase. "But these people were talking about onion rings." (AP)



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A Clean Weep

"Apparently, if you cry on television, people will talk about it," **ELLEN DEGENERES** told her Tuesday audience. "I've always cried, since I was a little kid," she said, according to People.com. "I'm a sensitive person. I cry. I cry at commercials. I cry at stories. I cry at anything sweet. I cry at babies. I feel better after a good cry, you know?" DeGeneres did not mention Iggy the dog. (AP)

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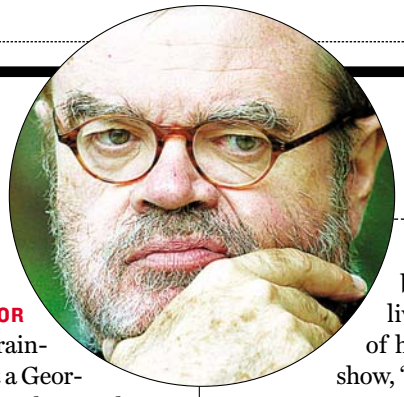
In Lake Wobegon, The Stalkers Are All Above Average



If only she'd stalked him more nostalgically.

GARRISON KEILLOR has gotten a restraining order against a Georgia woman he claims has sent him explicit e-mails and disturbing gifts, including a petrified alligator foot and dead beetles. In the petition filed Oct. 12, Keillor, 65, claimed the harassment started April 28, after Campbell attended a live performance of his public radio show, "A Prairie Home Companion," in Columbus, Ga. Keillor's filing said the e-mails and letters were often "disturbing, unintelligible and rambling," and in one, Campbell "graphically described making love to me." (AP)

LOOK IT UP

Ever Read 'Bleak House'?

HOWARD K. STERN, companion of Anna Nicole Smith and executor of her will, has filed court papers seeking 6 percent of whatever the model's estate might recover from her late husband's fortune. Stern filed his creditor's claim Oct. 18, citing a contingent fee agreement on file in bankruptcy court. Smith's daughter, Dannielynn, stands to inherit any money that might have gone to her mother. (AP)

INOPPORTUNE

Marie's Tragic Gravity Allergy Strikes on Live TV

MARIE OSMOND says she doesn't know why she fainted during ABC's live broadcast of "Dancing With the Stars," but it may have something to do with allergies. Osmond and partner Jonathan Roberts, the first performers on Monday's show, had just finished a samba and were listening to comments from the judges when she toppled. "She was laughing and then sank like a stone. ... Everyone froze," said an ABC publicist. As the show cut to a commercial, Osmond started to rise and was helped by others. (AP)

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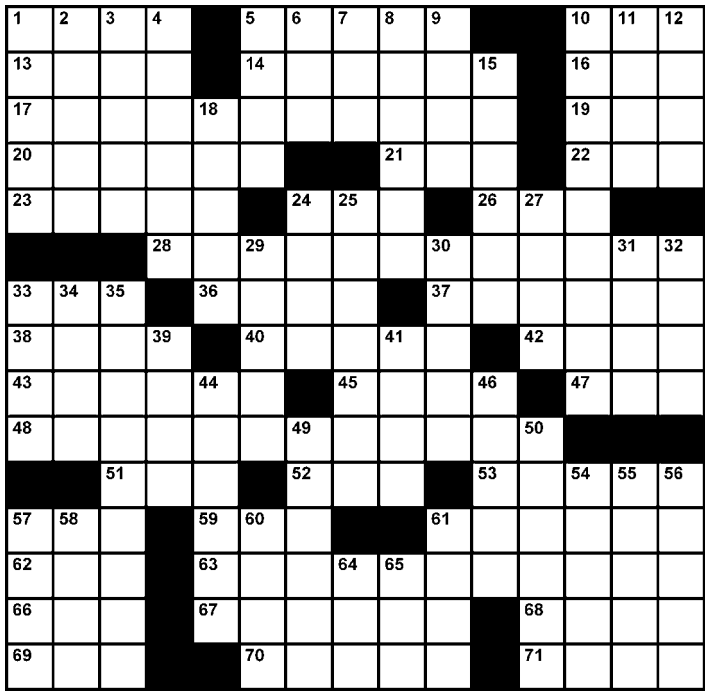

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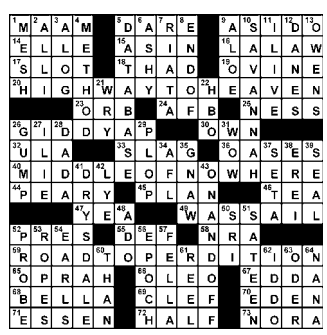

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Leafy suburbs or city streets? Homeowners on both sides of the D.C. line give their advice E5

LAWRENCE LUK

IN THE BRICK OF IT: Rowhouses in the historic Petworth area boast old-fashioned porches, turn-of-the-last-century architecture and — perhaps best of all — some of the lowest asking prices in the District.

The Hot Zones

Up-and-coming 'hoods offer affordable homes, cool cafes and arty shops

WHILE GIVING A TOUR of Northwest Washington's Petworth neighborhood, Nadia Nejaime lets us in on a little secret: She thinks real estate in Petworth is a steal.

"You can get a relatively big house for your money," says Nejaime, a real estate agent with DC Living Real Estate. "A half-a-million-dollar house in Petworth? That same house, if you

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"IF YOU CAN'T AFFORD A SINGLE-FAMILY HOME, CONSIDER PROPERTIES LIKE TOWNHOUSES AND CONDOS — THEY'LL BE LOWER-PRICED." E7

Four Hot 'Hoods

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picked it up and moved it to Cleveland Park, would be, at a minimum, $300,000 to $400,000 more."

"Very green, very leafy" streets give minutes-from-downtown Petworth a suburban feel, Nejaime says. And since this 'hood — which gets its name from a 19th-century horse farm once located here — is in the midst of a face-lift by District and private developers, the zone is gaining an assortment of condos, apartments and mixed-use buildings. That's making it more attractive to residents new and old.

Petworth's not the only redeveloping local community with good deals and housing options for home-buyers. Many neighborhoods in and around D.C. are gaining new or renovated residential spaces. In their construction-filled states, these locales don't always look luxurious, but they offer many more affordable choices for a first home than, say, north Arlington or Bethesda. Like Petworth, south Arlington's Columbia Pike and Merrifield Town Center, and Hyattsville, Md.'s Arts District all have prime real estate at reasonable-for-the-area prices. Here's what you need to know before you buy.

LAWRENCE LUK

Bill Joyce, of Moriarty Virginia, surveys Columbia Pike from a construction site. Many new condos are going up in the area.

PETWORTH

This Northwest D.C. neighborhood's increasing residential and retail projects are sparking renewed interest among home-buyers. Multistory loft and condo buildings are being built within walking distance of the Georgia Avenue-Petworth Metro station, making the area much more enticing for young professionals.

The Park Place development, currently under construction across the street from the Metro, will be a convenient place to live, with 156 housing units, ground-level shops and underground parking. Many of the single-family homes and townhouses along Petworth's streets have also been redeveloped. Petworth provides "all the benefits of living in the city without having the noise, the traffic and everything right at your doorstep," says Nejaime.

Elizabeth Pringle, an educational director at public broadcast network MHZ, who last year bought her first home in Petworth — a 700-square foot co-op — agrees. "Here, it's quieter," she says. "It gives you just a tiny bit of isolation from the main thoroughfares."

➜ **LAY OF THE LAND:** Petworth lies north of Columbia Heights and south of the 16th Street Heights and Brightwood neighborhoods. Rock Creek Park and Crestwood are to the west.

➜ **WHAT IT COSTS:** Many condominium units are priced between $200,000 and $400,000; many townhouses are priced between $300,000 and $600,000; many single-family houses are priced between $500,000 and $800,000.

➜ **GETTING AROUND:** The Georgia Avenue-Petworth Metro (Green and Yellow lines), at Georgia and New Hampshire avenues NW, is a hub for transportation into and out of downtown. Also, a number of Metrobuses run along Georgia Avenue, between Takoma, Shaw and other parts of the District.

➜ **THINGS TO DO:** Small businesses dot Georgia Avenue and the area surrounding the Metro. The Prohibition-themed Temperance Hall tavern (3634 Georgia Ave. NW; 202-722-7669), which opened last year, serves dinner and Sunday brunch. Its drink menu includes a large selection of rye whiskeys, the Prohibition-era libation of choice. W Domku Bar & Café (821 Upshur St. NW; 202-722-7475), another relatively new Petworth joint, specializes in Scandinavian/Slavic cuisine. The Sweet Mango Café (3701 New Hampshire Ave. NW; 202-726-2646), dishes out Jamaican specialties.

And Rock Creek Cemetery (Rock Creek Church Road and Webster St. NW) amounts to a neighborhood treasure. Dating back to 1719, it's the atmospheric final resting place of Washington notables like writer Henry Adams and his wife, Marian (Clover), who are buried underneath a moving, vaguely spooky sculpture of a hooded figure by Augustus Saint-Gaudens. Visiting the graveyard is "fabulous," says Pringle. "It's a place I'll bring people from different parts of the city or out of town. There's just amazing statuary. You really get a sense of the city."

COLUMBIA PIKE

Tall construction cranes currently mark the future site of the eight-story, 269-unit Halstead mixed-use condominium building on the corner of Columbia Pike and South Walter Reed Drive in south Arlington. And that's just one of the area's mammoth new residential projects currently going up. With hard-won guidelines for developers (a legal document called the Form Based Code), this stretch of Columbia Pike long dominated by strip malls is finally undergoing change.

Residents like Pamela Holcomb, 48, see the Pike gaining appeal for buyers who want affordable housing and a quick commute to Washington. "I think it's very likely that [revitalization] could and will attract the younger professional[s]," says Holcomb, a Pike resident for 16 years and full-time managing director of the nonprofit Columbia Pike Revitalization Organization, which supports the area's rehab efforts. She thinks the area "could be just like Clarendon and Pentagon Row, with places where people can do their shopping, interesting places where they can eat … sort of like your Main Street."

➜ **LAY OF THE LAND:** There are more than three miles of Columbia Pike in Virginia's Arlington County: the Pike extends from Washington's 14th Street Bridge to Fairfax.

➜ **WHAT IT COSTS:** Many condos are listed between $200,000 and $400,000; many single-family homes and townhouses are priced between $400,000 and $600,000.

➜ **GETTING AROUND:** Metro and Arlington Transit operate Pike Ride buses, with regular service to neighborhoods like Pentagon City, Ballston and Clarendon. Metro, state and county officials have spent years planning an environmentally friendly streetcar system along the Pike between Pentagon City and Baileys Crossroads. The cars could be in use as soon as 2012, according to some estimates.

➜ **THINGS TO DO:** The area abounds with culinary diversity. Bob & Edith's Diner (2310 Columbia Pike; 703-920-6103 and 4707 Columbia Pike; 703-920-4700) has two locations along the Pike. Also on Columbia Pike: Bangkok 54 (2919 Columbia Pike; 703-521-4207), Matuba Japanese Restaurant (2915 Columbia Pike; 703-521-2881) and the new Meaza Ethiopian Cuisine & Café (5700 Columbia Pike; 703-820-2870).

A longtime neighborhood draw, the Arlington Cinema 'N' Drafthouse (2903 Columbia Pike; 703 486-2345), on the corner of Columbia Pike and South Walter Reed Drive, screens second-run films and hosts live entertainers, sports viewings and beer- and wine-tastings in a slightly scruffy Art Deco building.

MERRIFIELD

This Fairfax County, Va., community near Falls Church City may soon transform from a place commuters pass through to a legit destination. The county and private developers envision a pedestrian-friendly Merrifield Town Center with mixed-use condo buildings and big-name shops, all within a short walk of the Dunn Loring-Merrifield Metro station. The area surrounding the Metro station is also gaining retailers and residents. A new Marriott hotel and multistory condos, like the two Halstead buildings on Prosperity Avenue, are already in use.

LARRY MORRIS/TWP

Many of the people who buy townhouses and condos in Merrifield can walk to the area's Orange Line Metro station. A movie theater and shops are also nearby.

Debra Talley, a Realtor with RE/MAX Preferred Properties, says Merrifield is ideal for buyers who want easy access to jobs, friends and nightlife in Washington. "It's not too far from D.C., yet it's more affordable," Talley says. Besides, Merrifielders might not depend on Washington much longer. Once the area is more developed, "it'll be like its own little hub for social life," Talley says. "You can be home from work, and go and enjoy meeting people in a coffeehouse or something like that."

➜ **LAY OF THE LAND**: Merrifield is located to the west of I-495 and south of I-66. The Town Center site is approximately three-quarters of a mile south of the Dunn Loring-Merrifield Metro station, on Gallows Road.

➜ **WHAT IT COSTS**: Many condominium units are priced between $300,000 and $500,000; single-family homes and townhouses range from approximately $400,000 to $700,000.

➜ **GETTING AROUND**: The Dunn Loring-Merrifield Metro (Orange Line), on Gallows Road, provides transportation into downtown D.C. Metro and Fairfax Connector buses also bring riders to and from Arlington, West Falls Church, Vienna and other parts of the metropolitan area.

➜ **THINGS TO DO**: Local attractions include the 14-screen Multiplex Cinemas (8223 Lee Highway; 703-876-1800) and the cowboy-themed, comfort food-slinging Sweetwater Tavern (3066 Gatehouse Plaza; 703-645-8100). The Great Wall Supermarket (2982 Gallows Road; 703-208-3320) and Super H Mart (8103 Lee Highway; 703-573-6300) stock hard-to-find Asian foodstuffs and exotic produce. The Merrifield Garden Center (8132 Lee Highway; 703-560-6222) at carries a wealth of gardening and landscaping supplies.

HYATTSVILLE

Though the words "Prince George's County" and "art" aren't always uttered in the same breath, this community may soon be able to rightfully call itself a cultural center. That's because of the Gateway Arts District, which extends along Route 1's two miles, and through North Brentwood, Brentwood and Mount Rainier. Arts District developers hope to foster a lively space for local artists by encouraging new construction and renovation of homes and businesses.

The largest residential development project on Hyattsville's portion of the Gateway Arts District is the 25-acre Arts District Hyattsville, led by Bethesda-based EYA.

The development company plans to build more than 500 new

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homes with a combo of rowhouses, live-work houses and condos. The first phase of construction (on the west side of Route 1), contains 119 rowhouses and 13 live-work units and will be completed by 2008 or early 2009; 25 to 30 families have already moved into finished homes. The second phase, which will contain approximately 200 rowhouses and 200 condo lofts on 18 acres east of Route 1, breaks ground this month.

Though it's still evolving, Arts District Hyattsville is "definitely breathing new life into our commercial areas," says Stuart Eisenberg, the executive director of the Hyattsville Community Development Corporation. A 16-year resident, Eisenberg believes that the new developments will uphold Hyattsville's character as a "welcoming community" and a refuge from Washington's frenzied pace. "The folks who come here are not quite as wrapped up in the rat race of the D.C. political scene, but they like to nibble on the cheese a little bit," he says.

➜ **LAY OF THE LAND:** Arts District Hyattsville sits on a quarter-mile of Route 1 between Madison and Jefferson streets. It's bordered by 43rd Street to the east and railroad tracks to the west.

➜ **WHAT IT COSTS TO LIVE HERE:** Prices for homes in Arts District Hyattsville start in the low $200,000s for lofts, and rowhouses range from the high $300,000s to $600,000s. In greater Hyattsville, many condos are priced between the mid-$100,000s and $300,000s; many single-family homes and townhouses are priced between $300,000 and $500,000.

➜ **GETTING AROUND:** Two Metro stations are approximately a mile from Arts District Hyattsville: West Hyattsville and Prince George's Plaza (Green Line). Bus routes pass through Hyattsville on their way to and from neighborhoods in Washington, Prince George's County and Montgomery County.

JAHI CHIKWENDIU/TWP

Among the treats at Franklin's in Hyattsville: cold microbrews and hot meatloaf.

➜ **THINGS TO DO:** Route 1 is currently home to a number of indie businesses, and the Arts District Hyattsville plans to expand this funky mix. EYA hopes to attract retailers that will give the area more of an urban, artsy feel. "Our goal is to make it more eclectic, kind of like U Street," says Aakash Thakkar, EYA's vice president of acquisition and development. Busboys and Poets café will open a location in the Arts District, likely by late 2009, across from the Lustine automobile showroom at 5710 Baltimore Avenue (which EYA recently renovated to become a community center, complete with an art gallery and fitness center).

Currently, locals in Hyattsville enjoy the restaurant/brewery/general store Franklin's (5121 Baltimore Ave, 301-927-2740), where they can munch on burgers, sip microbrews like Bombshell Blonde and Anarchy Ale, or shop for knickknacks and penny candy. And across the street, yarn supply shop A Tangled Skein (5200 Baltimore Ave., 301-779-3399) provides everything from beginning crochet classes to high-end designer yarns. KATIE ABERBACH

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STOCK IN THE CITY: Short commutes and charming architecture keep Elizabeth and Paul Herron — shown holding sons Francis and Aidan — living on Capitol Hill.

A Suburban Plot or Not?

Should you live in D.C. or the 'burbs? Buyers on both sides weigh in

Buy a condo in the city, and you'll gain hipster friends, go to art museums all the time, and automatically dress sharper, right? And doesn't snatching up a suburban SFH mean you'll automatically be awarded a minivan, 2.5 kids and an Eddie Bauer credit card? Nah, choosing whether to live in the rolling hills of Prince William County or bunk down in a loft in Shaw isn't necessarily as cut and dried as all that.

There are multiple things buyers figure when weighing whether to buy in the 'burbs or in the city. Think everything from regional tax laws and childhood memories to employment prospects and the affordability of real estate. Really, the list of factors folks consider as they purchase homes is as multifaceted as they are. A potent stew of wishes and dreams — ideally tempered with a heaping helping of practicality — is simmering away during any house hunt.

"Generally, the wife rules, particularly in housing," says Pat Sawhney, a Realtor with RE/MAX 100 in Springfield. "The wife is generally the one that makes the nest, and if she isn't happy, the family isn't happy."

Sawhney says that the other main factor for customers debating whether to buy an urban or suburban home is, no surprise, what living in that new pad will mean for their commute. The farther her clients get from their workplace as they search for property, the more Sawhney counsels clients to watch where they dream of laying their heads.

"Sometimes people have to redefine what is important to them, possibly giving up [space in a house] in order to be closer in," she says. "A lot of people have bought farther out and come to regret it. They find themselves wanting to move back in."

There was a time when Paul Herron, 39 — who makes his living renovating historic homes on Capitol Hill and bought his own century-old rowhouse there in 2000 for $280,000 — had his heart set on a farm in Washington County, Md.

"I was single then, and I worried my social life would be really limited" living so far out. "I Rollerbladed up to the Hill one day and thought, 'Wow, this is quaint.' And then the lifestyle issues started kicking in: I don't need a car, I can walk to work, I can reduce my stress by walking." Married now with two small children and more committed to the city than ever, Herron's rural fantasy is but a memory.

A study ranking traffic congestion recently released by the Texas Transportation Institute said that the D.C. metropolitan region earned the dubious distinction of second place for worst rush-hour delays. Atlanta is tied with Washington, and only Los Angeles' congestion was deemed heavier.

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That's cold comfort to Blair O'Connor. The Fairfax County resident, who with wife Kristin bought a home there in 2002 for $375,000, says his commute is the key downside in an otherwise ideal setup for him and his growing family: one toddler and a second child due this month.

"We didn't seriously look at houses in the District, because we thought it would be more difficult to find a house with a yard," says O'Connor, 37, an attorney with a federal agency. Even with a commute of 60 to 90 minutes each way ("I hate it!" he groans), O'Connor says that the pluses — great neighbors, access to the community pool, and, yes, a nice yard — far outweigh the minuses.

Thinking that they'd be close enough to the city to enjoy its cultural amenities yet far enough away to avoid most parking hassles, Marty and Rick Summerour moved to "uncool at the time" Springfield 22 years ago.

"We paid about $100,000 for a little rambler house with no garage and few amenities, as far as a modern house goes," says Marty, 59. "I suspect if we had this life to live over again, we would have tried to land somewhere in Maryland, like Takoma Park. But we like our location even now — we can run to D.C. to see museum exhibits or over to Bethesda to shop or eat dinner."

Even confirmed urbanites like Philip Baker and his partner, David Bender, who bought their Kalorama condo in 1995 for $307,000, see the 'burbs' appeal.

"When your friends who live out there invite you out for the evening, you think, 'Gee, it's so beautiful and quiet and peaceful here,'" says Baker, 70, a retired school administrator who first lived in the city in 1957, moved to Stamford, Conn., then returned to Washington in 1986.

That said, he insists he'd never sacrifice the easy access to "everything I love — opera, baseball games, theater, concerts. Add to that a very good restaurant scene and a fabulous public transportation system that actually takes you where you want to go. I think David might think about [living outside the city] more than I do, but the longer we live here, the less he yearns to live in the country," Baker says.

It often boils down to one partner convincing the other of the merits of buying in the city or in the suburbs. Joel Ranck, a 39-year-old an employee of Children's National Medical Center and a communications consultant, bought a home in Brookland with wife Gisell in 2003 for less than $300,000.

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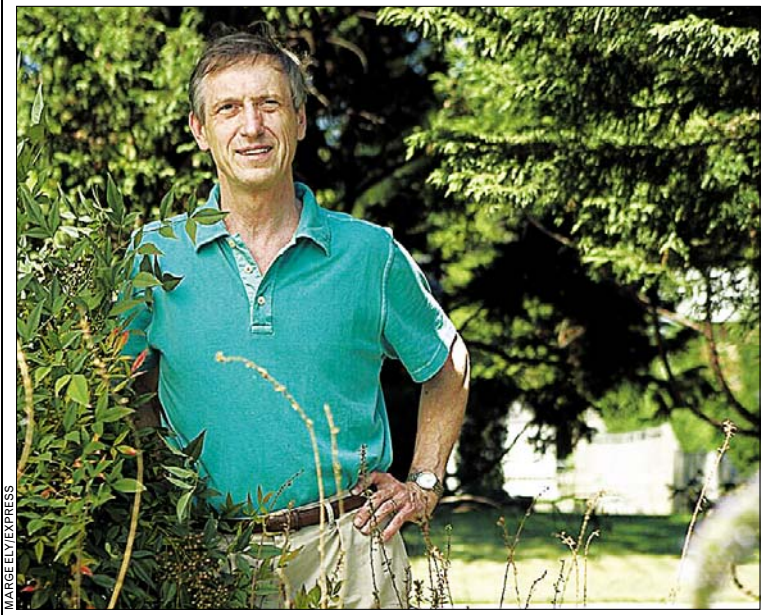

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MR. GREEN SCENE: Rick Summerourand his wife scored a big yard in Springfield.

City vs. Suburbs

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"When we met, I was living on Capitol Hill and she was living in Bethesda," says Ranck, who now commutes to his job at Children's Hospital on a Segway ("It costs me a nickel a day to run it," he says) since his car bit the dust last year.

"Living in the city is about walking out of your house to grab a cup of coffee rather than getting in the car and doing it," he says. "Everything looks like it's supposed to be there, not manufactured." Pressed to offer a downside to city living, Ranck notes that access to box stores like Sam's Club or Costco requires a visit to the suburbs, and "it wasn't that long ago that [D.C.] got a Home Depot."

Conveniences aside, Linda DeGraffenreid was motivated by other factors when she bought her home in Gaithersburg's Relda Square development in 1985 for $98,000. She remembers she was impressed by how "safe and peaceful" Gaithersburg felt and how undeveloped it was then.

Then a single parent of two young children, she "remembers thinking, 'Can I afford to do this?'" laughs DeGraffenreid, 59. But "my children had the run of the downstairs, the school district was highly rated, and I joined the homeowners' association board to meet more of my neighbors."

With her children now grown up and out on their own, DeGraffenreid, a business development specialist, is now "at the other end of the cycle — trying to find a condo that doesn't have a ludicrous monthly fee."

Once again, family as well as finances guide the prospective buyer's choices.

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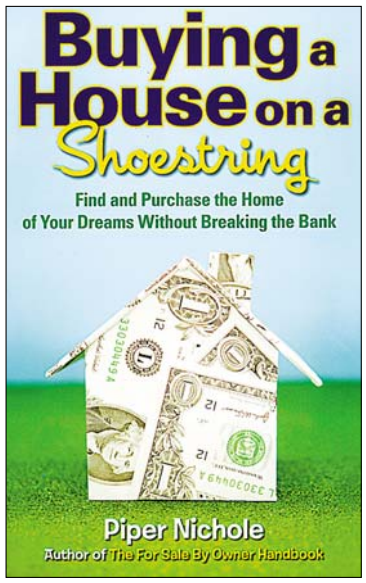

Though there are lots of "Price Reduced" tags hanging from "For Sale" signs around town, D.C. remains one of the most expensive real estate markets in the U.S. The median price of a home in the area was $420,000 in 2006. So, is it possible to get property for a song here? We chatted with real estate expert Piper Nichole, author of the new "Buying a House on a Shoestring" ($15, Career Press), to find out.

So, when first-time buyers start looking for a condo or a house, what are some of the hidden costs?
Folks are floored by how much they have to put down. It's important to work with a mortgage pro and find out what your down payment and closing costs will be. I also think that condo fees can be surprising.

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No, as a first-timer you don't want that. You build equity too slowly, and it ends up being a liability. Those kind of mortgages also tend to have higher interest rates.

With the market in flux right now, is it a good time to buy?
Well, if you're a buyer and the market's going down, it's a great thing. Real estate is very local. I think it depends on where you live. Ask a Realtor to give you an analysis, to get a realistic idea so you can tell which homes are overpriced.

Moving into a transitional 'hood seems like a way to save bucks. How can you tell the difference between an area that's going to get better or one that might get worse?
Real estate is honestly a gamble. All you have to go on is the city or county's Web site of crime stats. Sometimes there are lots of renovations going on, and you can check into future developments being planned. You may see a building that looks seedy, but you don't know what's planned. Maybe there's going to be a great shopping mall across the street. But you have to go with your gut instinct.

What about pitching in with a couple friends to buy a place, sort of like a group house that you buy?
I wouldn't do that. It's risking your financial future. It's like when you watch people rent a home together. When people's lives change, they move out. The only thing you risk in a group house is rent. But with owning, if that other person who you aren't legally tied to decided they can't pay the mortgage anymore, they drop out. Then both of your names are tied to the mortgage. You'll be in a horrible financial situation.

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